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OF THE

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ON THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS MINISTERIAL CONTROL,

BEING THAT FOR THE YEAR

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My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the Twenty-seventh Annual Report on the Departments under the Ministerial control of the Postmaster General.

Before proceeding to allude in a more detailed way to the operations in each of the three divisions which comprise the Departments under my charge, viz., the Post Office, the Electric Telegraph Department, and the Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department, I think it will be found convenient to show the combined Revenue and Expenditure of these Departments during the year 1881, in comparison with the previous year:—

REVENUE.

	1880.	1881.
Post Office	£194,084 8 7	£205,446 7 11
Electric Telegraph Department	84,110 4 8	98,664 17 4
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department—		
Commission on Money Orders	7,684 6 0	8,799 8 0
Interest on Investments	21,055 15 9	30,042 9 1
Total	£306,934 15 0	£342,953 2 4
Increase of Revenue for the year 1881		£36,018 7 4

EXPENDITURE.

Post Office	£268,128 0 0	£273,451 5 11
Electric Telegraph Department	114,717 11 7	134,656 10 4
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department—		
Salaries and Contingencies	10,100 5 5	11,060 17 2
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts	19,091 0 0	27,511 1 5
Total	£412,036 17 0	£446,679 14 10
Increase in Expenditure for the year 1881		£34,642 17 10

The above particulars of expenditure are confined to the amount actually paid from the Votes of Parliament directly at my disposal, except in the case of the Government Savings Bank item of "Interest added to Depositors' Accounts," which is specially provided for out of the interest accruing from investment of funds on the same account. There are, however, items of expenditure paid from Votes under the control of other Ministers which should appear in a complete account of the expenditure of the Postmaster General's Departments, such as cost of stores and printing; the cost of fitting and furnishing offices; cost of advertising in newspapers; repairs, city rates, taxes, and rent of premises, besides interest on cost of construction of public buildings used as Post and Telegraph Offices, and interest on the cost of construction of Telegraphs; &c. It was my intention to have included this expenditure, or an estimate of it, but find that for the present year, at all events, it is not expedient to delay the issue of my Report in order to obtain from various sources the information required, and which has not hitherto been given in previous Reports of the Postmaster General.

It should be observed, with regard to the revenue being so far short of the expenditure, that considering the sparsely populated portions of the Colony are traversed by expensive mail lines, and to a large extent also afforded communication by electric telegraph, while, at the same time, newspapers are gratuitously conveyed by costly means and correspondence carried at a low rate of postage, it cannot be expected that the revenue will approach the expenditure. As the population increases of course the difference between the expenditure and the revenue will be lessened; meanwhile, it should be borne in mind that communication is the principal method of opening up the country, and that the expenditure for this is recouped by the production of revenue in other directions than those directly under the control of the Postmaster General.

I.—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Inland Service.

The new postal route opened during the year 1881 amounted to 1,263 miles, viz.:—

In the Western Country.

From Carcoar to Mount M'Donald, three times a week.
" Cobar to Louth, once a week.
" Condobolin to Euabalong, along the south side of the Lachlan River, twice a week.
" Dubbo Railway Station to Post Office, six times a week.
" Ermington Wharf to Field of Mars, six times a week.
" Ilford to Callaghan's Gap, twice a week.
" Lower Portland to Central Colo, once a week.
" Maryvale Railway Platform to Post Office, twelve times a week.
" Milburn Creek to Mount M'Donald, three times a week.
" Murrumbidgerie to Ponto, twice a week.
" Nyngan to Bourke, once a week.
" Orange to Canoblas, twice a week.
" Prospect to Boothtown, six times a week.
" Willauthry to Mount Hope, twice a week.

In the Southern Country.

From Albury Railway Station to Post Office, seven times a week.
" Bermagui to Montreal, twice a week.
" Braidwood to Larbert, twice a week.
" Broughton's Creek to Nowra, three times a week.
" Brownlow Hill to Werombi, three times a week.
" Buckley's Crossing-place to Jimenbuan, once a week.
" Cambewarra to West Cambewarra, three times a week.
" Conjola to Redhead, once a week.
" Dapto to Marshall Mount, three times a week.
" Darlington Point Railway Station to Darlington Point Post Office, six times a week.
" Jereelderie to Broome, twice a week.
" Major's Creek to Fairfield, once a week.
" Marulan to Murrumbah, *via* Wingello Park, twice a week.
" Milperinka to Tibooburra, once a week.
" Narrandera Railway Station to Post Office, six times a week.
" Nowra to Berrellan, six times a week.
" Nowra to Bomadary, six times a week.
" *Tarella* (near Wilcannia) to Milperinka, once a week.
" Tocumwall to Murray Hut, once a week.
" Wilson to Darlington Point, twice a week.
" Young to Brundah Creek, once a week.

In the Northern Country.

From Armidale to Little Duval, once a week.
" Attunga to Attunga Springs, once a week.
" Ballina to Emigrant Creek, once a week.
" Ballina to Tintenbar, twice a week.
" Barrenjoey Post Office to Brisbane Water Steamers.
" Barrington to Rawden Vale, twice a week.
" Ben Lomond Hotel to Ben Lomond, three times a week.
" Bingera to Upper Bingera, once a week.
" Boggabri to Mullaley, once a week.
" Brush Grove to Tyndale, twice a week.
" Coolongolook to Coolongolook Gold-fields, once a week.
" Drake to Lunatic Reefs, twice a week.
" Elsmore to Stannifer, twice a week.
" Ennis to Rawdon Island, three times a week.
" Hornsby to Peat's Ferry, once a week (re-established).
" Oxley Island to Mitchell's Island, twice a week.
" Pearsby Hall to Graman, twice a week.
" Peat's Ferry to Gosford, once a week (re-established).

From

From St. Alban's to Laguna, once a week.
„ Surveyor's Creek to Jamison's Creek, three times a week.
„ Taree to Redbank, twice a week.
„ Taree to Wingham, three times a week.
„ Texas to Yetman, once a week.
„ Uralla to Balala, once a week.
„ West Kempsey to Corangula, once a week.
„ Wingham to Cedar Party Creek, twice a week.
„ Wyong Creek to Yarramalong, once a week.

In the Suburbs of the Metropolis.

From Botany to Waraba, twelve times a week.

596 miles of postal route were abolished, viz.:—

Western Roads.

Between Luddenham and Bringelly, six times a week.
„ Montefiores and Dubbo, six times a week.
„ Parramatta and Field of Mars, six times a week.

Southern Roads.

Between Bermagui and Tilba Tilba, once a week.
„ Broughton's Creek and Bomadary, three times a week.
„ Camden and Mount Hunter Creek, three times a week.
„ Cootamundra and Woodstown, three times a week.
„ Gerogery Railway Station and Albury, seven times a week.
„ Gnalta and Mount Poole, once a week.
„ Jereelderie and Darlington Point (direct), twice a week.
„ Junee Junction and Old Junee, once a week.
„ Marulan and Murrumbah, three times a week.
„ Numba and Berrellan, six times a week.
„ Pambula and Eden, once a week.
„ South Gundagai and Snowball, three times a week.

Northern Roads.

Between Charlestown and Higham Road, three times a week.
„ Cooranbong and Mount Vincent, twice a week.
„ Hanging Rock and Glen Morrison, once a week.
„ Gloucester and Rawden Vale, twice a week.
„ Swamp Oak and Jamison's Creek, three times a week.
„ Sydney and Gosford, *via* Peat's Ferry, once a week.
„ Tinonee and Redbank, twice a week.
„ Tinonee and Wingham, three times a week.

Increased accommodation on existing lines was afforded as follows:—

Western Roads.

Between Brewongle and O'Connell, from three to six times a week.
„ Hillston and Cobar, from once to twice a week.
„ Oberon and Black Springs, from once to twice a week.
„ South Creek Railway Station and Post Office, St. Mary's, from twelve to eighteen times a week.
„ Timbriebungie and Tenandra, from once to twice a week.

Southern Roads.

Between Albury Railway Station and Post Office, Albury, from seven to twelve times a week.
„ Balranald and Ivanhoe, from once to twice a week.
„ Bethungra and Yammatree, from once to twice a week.
„ Booligal and Wilcannia, from twice to thrice a week.
„ Bowning and Tangmangaroo, from twice to thrice a week.
„ Bowrall and East Kangaloon, from three to six times a week.
„ Canterbury and Belmore, from three to six times a week.
„ Darlington Point Railway Station and Hay, from three to six times a week.
„ Douglas Park and Wilton, from three to six times a week.
„ Germanton and Albury, from three to six times a week.

Between Grenfell and Forbes, from twice to thrice a week.
" Gunning and Dalton, from twice to thrice a week.
" Hay and Booligal, from twice to thrice a week.
" Nowra and Ulladulla, from three to six times a week.
" Wheeo and Narrawa, from once to twice a week.
" Wilcannia and Milperinka, from once to twice a week.
" Woore and Pejar, from once to twice a week.

Northern Roads.

Between Armidale and Grafton, from once to twice a week.
" Armidale and Little Duval, from once to twice a week.
" Cassilis and Taree Creek, from once to twice a week.
" Clarence Town and Glen William, from three to six times a week.
" Glen Innes and Red Range, from once to twice a week.
" Kempsey and Frederickton, from three to five times a week.
" Lawrence and Tabulam, from once to twice a week.
" Newcastle and Stockton, from six to twelve times a week.
" Port Macquarie and Ennis, from twice to thrice a week.
" Rainbow Reach and Arakoon, from once to twice a week.
" Raymond Terrace and Stroud, from four to six times a week.
" Rouchell Brook and Davies Creek, from once to twice a week.
" Wallsend and Cooranbong, from once to twice a week.

The communication existing on the following lines was decreased during the year, viz.:—

Western Roads.

Between Condobolin and Euabalong, along the north side of the Lachlan River, from thrice to twice a week.
" Mudgee and Gulgong, from eight to six times a week.

Southern Road.

Between Yass Railway Station and Post Office, from twelve to seven times a week.

Northern Roads.

Between Armidale and Uralla, from seven to six times a week.
" Tinonee and Taree, from six to three times a week.

The extent of postal route traversed in the Colony on the 31st December, 1881, was 23,094 miles, as compared with 22,427 miles traversed in 1880:—

	1880.	1881.
On horseback	12,819	12,654 miles.
By coach	8,717	9,384 "
By railway	891	1,056 "

The extension of mail route by railway during 1881 was as follows:—

Wellington to Dubbo	30 miles.
Gerogery to Albury	18 "
Juneo to Darlington Point	99 "
Mittagong to Joadja Creek (private line)	18 "
	165 "

The extension of the railway to Albury is a most important feature in the mail communication between the metropolitan cities of the two Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, enabling as it does correspondence despatched from Melbourne at 6·10 a.m. to be delivered into the General Post Office, Sydney, at 7·10 a.m. the next day.

The number of miles travelled in the year 1881 was 5,467,182, being an increase of 220,809 miles on the mileage of the previous year.

Official offices (*i.e.*, in charge of persons unconnected with private business) for the transaction of the combined Postal and Telegraphic business—in some instances of the Money Order and Government Savings Bank business also—were created at the following places:—

Barringun	Gongolgon	Salt Creek
Blackwall	Harrington	Smithtown
Bowna	Jerry's Plains	Stannifer
Cobar	Lawrence	Sutton Forest
Cudal	Mulwala	Taralga
Darlington Point Railway Stn.	Mundooran	Tarcutta
Euabalong	Nymagee	Tweed Heads
Fernmount	Oberon	

The

The number of Post Offices established was 54, viz.:—

Argoon
Attunga Springs
Baker's Swamp
Balala
Beni
Ben Lomond (3 miles from the hotel of that name)
Boomey
Booroorban
Boothtown
Brooman
Buckinbah
Cabbage Tree
Callaghan's Gap
Canoblas
Cedar Party Creek
Central Colo
Corangula
Coolaman
Darlington Point Railway Station
Errington
Garah
Girilambone
Glencoe
Grahamstown
Grong Grong
Hermitage Plains
Illabo
Jamison's Creek
Jimenbuan
Leichhardt
Little Duval
Marshall Mount
Milperinka
Mitchell's Island
Monteagle
Mount Hope
Mount M'Donald
Mullaley
Murray Hut
Murrungundy
Nambucca Heads
Nana Creek
Rawdon Island
Redhead
Redmyre
Red Range
Rob Roy
Salt Creek
Tibooburra
Tintenbar
Towrang
Werombi
Wowingragong
Yarramalong

The number of Post Offices re-established was 6, viz.:—

Cunningham
Greenmantle
Lunatic Reefs
Murrumbidgerie
Upper Bingera
Yullundry

The Hungerford Post Office was re-transferred from Queensland to this Colony, being found to be situated within the boundary line of New South Wales.

The number of Post Offices discontinued was 12, viz.:—

Ben Lomond (at the hotel of that name.)
Bridgewater
Davis Town
Goodrich
Jamison's Creek
Lowther
Manna Field
Merribung
Mount Hunter Creek
Mount Poole
Swamp Oak
Wandandian

The Post Offices at Camden Haven, Milburn Creek, and Woodstown were converted into Receiving Offices.

It was found desirable to change the designations of the following Post Offices, viz.:—

Broadmouth Creek	to	Coldstream
Charcoal Creek	to	Unanderra
Gannon's Forest	to	Hurstville
Geran	to	Waroo
Jordan's Crossing	to	Bundanoon
Junco	to	Old Junee
Junee Railway Station	to	Junee Junction
Tweed Junction	to	Tumbulgum

In the Appendix will be found a list of the 973 Post Offices in the Colony on the 31st December, 1881. Appendix A

Receiving Offices were established at the following places, viz.:—

Altear
Barber's Creek
Bow
Brocklesby
Burns
Cabramatta
Camden Haven
Campbellfields
Cataract
Cawabbie
Cockle Creek
Cuddell
Cundumbul
Gillenbah
Glenbog
Goolagong (Flint's)
Grogan
Holt's Flat
Hulong
Jerry's Plains (Saunders's)
Kilrush
Lahey's Creek
Larbert
Lord Howe's Island
Lower Tarcutta
Marraket
Milburn Creek
Murragang
Murrumbah
Narramine
Nelson's Bay
Nicholson's
Pulpit Hill
Rocky Ponds
Sassafras
Selmes'
Taradale
Terra Bella
The Gap
The Quarries
Wanchope
Warnba
Warkton
Wimbledon
Wiseman's Creek
Woodstown
Yarra
Yerong Creek

The Receiving Offices at the undermentioned places were discontinued:—

Eschol
Merrylands
Prahran
Yarra

The

The Receiving Offices at Argoon, Cabbage Tree, Coolaman, Cunningham, Illabo, Mullaley, Redmyre and Red Range were converted into Post Offices.

The name of the Receiving Office at Cawabbie was changed to Ganmain, and subsequently to Coolaman.

Appendix B. In the Appendix will be found a list of the Receiving Offices in existence at the close of the year, showing the number to be 155.

194 changes of Postmasters occurred during the year.

Appendix C. In the Appendix is given a return showing in what parts of the Colony the Government possess buildings for the transaction of the Postal, Money Order, Savings Bank, and Telegraph business, as well as the places where premises are rented for the purpose. Government buildings at the following places were completed and occupied during 1881, viz. :—

Boggabri
Coonamble
Cooranbong
Cootamundra
Corowa
Forbes
Goulburn
Gunning
Menindie
Rylstone
Tenterfield
Waratah
West Maitland

Large iron letter-receivers were erected in the following localities :—Glebe (one), in front of Municipal Council Chambers; Woollahra (one), at the corner of Edgecliff Road and Trelawney-street; Lithgow (one), on the Railway Station, to replace wooden letter-box, which had been found insufficient for public requirements; Molong (one), at the corner of Wellington and Obley Streets; Newcastle (three), viz., one at the corner of Hunter and Brown Streets, one at the corner of Bull and Corlette Streets, and one at the corner of Macquarie and Melville Streets.

Two large iron letter-receivers were removed, viz. :—One from in front of the Fish Market, Forbes-street, to the corner of Griffiths and Forbes Streets, Woolloomooloo; and one from the corner of Peel and Belmore Streets to the front of the Court-house, Tamworth.

Small iron letter-receivers were placed as follows, viz. :—Ashfield (one), at the corner of Milton-street and Liverpool Road; Balmain (one), at the corner of Beattie and Crescent Streets; Botany (one), at the Waraba Receiving Office; Camperdown (two), viz., one at the corner of Brown and Church Streets, and one at the corner of Gordon-street and Parramatta Road; Glebe (two), viz., one at the corner of Lyndhurst and Brougham Streets, and one in front of the Municipal Council Chambers; Marrickville (two), viz., one in front of the Municipal Council Chambers, and one at the corner of Livingstone-street and Addison Road; Paddington (one), in front of Mr. Haggerty the grocer's shop near the toll-gate; Redfern (two), viz., one at the corner of Cooper and Walker Streets, and one at the corner of Abercrombie and Vine Streets; St. Leonard's (two), viz., one at the corner of Falcon and Alfred Streets, and one at the corner of East Crescent-street and the track leading to M'Mahon's Wharf; Woollahra (one), at the corner of Wallis-street and Old South Head Road; Albury (two), viz., one in Kiewa-street, and one on the platform of the Railway Station; Temora (one), in front of Pollack's "Retreat Hotel," Upper Temora; Forbes (one), on North Hill; Orange (one), at the corner of Hill and Moulder Streets; Newcastle (one), at the corner of Bull and Corlette Streets; East Maitland (one), on the Victoria-street Railway Platform; and one at each of the following Railway Stations :—Campbelltown, Towrang, Rocky Ponds, Old Junee, Yerong Creek, Cawabbie, Hulong, Darlington Point, Grong Grong, and The Quarries; and at Wallaceton and Bowenfels, to replace wooden boxes, removed.

Small iron letter-receivers were removed—one from in front of Mr. Thomas the grocer's shop to the corner of Old South Head Road and Cowper-street, Waverley; one from in front of "White Bay Hotel" Crescent-street and Abattoir Road, Balmain, to the opposite side of the road; one from in front of the Commercial Bank to opposite Hunt's boarding-house, Queanbeyan; one from the corner of Myall and Fitzroy Streets to the intersection of Talbragar and Gipps Streets, Dubbo; one from the corner of Baylis and Edward Streets, to the Railway Station, Wagga Wagga; one from in front of the Court-house to in front of Mathews' store, Tamworth.

Three small iron receivers were broken and replaced by new ones during the year, viz. :—One on the Werris Creek Railway Platform; one at the intersection of Crescent-street and Abattoir Road, Balmain; and one near the Council Chambers, Petersham.

Two wooden letter-boxes were placed in the following localities during the year, viz. :—One outside the Phillip-street entrance to Wentworth Court; and one on the platform, North Wagga Railway Station. The wooden letter-box at the site of the old Post Office, Lithgow, was removed to the Railway Station.

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On the 31st December the number of iron letter-receivers erected in the Colony (both large and small) was 268; the number of other kinds of receiving-boxes, 17; and the number of newspaper receivers, 12.

At Ashfield, Bathurst, Camperdown, Deniliquin, Leichhardt, Macdonald Town, Newtown, Orange, Petersham, Redfern, Richmond Road, St. Leonard's, Waratah, and Wollongong the letter-receivers are cleared by special messengers, who are respectively paid an annual sum for the performance of this work; at other places this duty is fulfilled by persons regularly attached to the staff of the Department.

Endeavours have been made from time to time to facilitate the delivery of correspondence in the suburbs of Sydney, and some improvement in this respect has of late been accomplished; but I think it right to take this opportunity of pointing out that many persons are somewhat unreasonable in their comparisons of the efficiency of the Postal Service as regards the facilities afforded to different places in the Colony. It is frequently pointed out by these persons that some of the suburban villages consisting for the most part of private residences of gentlemen who conduct their business in the city of Sydney, do not reap the same postal advantages as are extended to large commercial townships situated at further distances from the city of Sydney. This comparison is one that could be made of the Postal Service in any part of the world; for it is obvious that traffic between large places must afford facilities of communication, which are taken advantage of for postal purposes, but which less important places do not afford. It has also frequently been said with regard to the first delivery in the morning at some of these suburban places: "Why do you not bring in your mail trains earlier, so as to let us have our letters before we leave for the city in the morning?" To accomplish this, it would be necessary to start the mails at a much earlier hour from the distant places in the country, and it is obvious that this would greatly shorten the opportunity for reply to correspondence received at such places. This would be a grievance at the other end of the line, and would affect considerably the commercial postal convenience in the city of Sydney itself. I may add, however, that it is the continuous desire of the Department to do its utmost, as opportunities permit, to hasten the delivery as much as possible.

The number of licenses for the sale of postage stamps issued in 1881 to persons other than postmasters or receiving-office-keepers was 102. In the Appendix is given a return of the number of persons holding these licenses throughout the Colony. Appendix D.

There were 4 additional letter-carriers appointed during the year 1881; of these, one was employed as an additional carrier at Goulburn, one at Redfern, one at Surry Hills, and one at Ultimo. There were, at the end of the year, 120 letter-carriers, distributed throughout the Colony as follows:—

Sydney and Suburbs	81
Albury	1
Armidale	1
Bathurst	2
Deniliquin	1
East Maitland	1
Forbes	1
Goulburn	4
Grafton	2
Hay	1
Hill End	1
Lambton	1
Morpeth	1
Mudgee	1
Newcastle	3
Orange	1
Parramatta	3
Parramatta Suburbs	1
Singleton	1
Tamworth	2
Wagga Wagga	2
Wallsend	1
Waratah	1
West Maitland	3
Wickham and Hamilton	1
Windsor	1
Young	1

Under

Under special arrangements with persons who are expected to devote only part of their time to the work, a free delivery of correspondence is also afforded in the following localities, viz. :—

Anvil Creek	Hamilton, Tighe's Hill, and Port Waratah	Penrith
Ashfield	Hunter's Hill	Petersham
Botany	Inverell	Redmyre
Braidwood	Kiama	Richmond
Burwood	Lithgow	Richmond Road
Camden	Liverpool	Ryde
Campbelltown	Macdonald Town	St. Peter's
Dubbo	Manly	Summer Hill
Five Dock	Muswellbrook	Tenterfield
Gladesville	New Lambton	The Junction and Glebe (Newcastle)
Glen Innes	Onebygamba	Wellington
Granville		Wollongong
		Yass

The number of persons employed in connection with the Postal Department, for the year 1881, is as follows :—

Postmaster General	1
Secretary	1
Chief Clerk, Post Office	1
Superintendent, Mail Branch	1
Accountant	1
Cashier	1
Clerks	75
Ledger-keepers	2
Probationary Clerks	16
Postal Inspectors	4
Mail Guards	13
Railway Mail Sorters	14
Stampers, Letter-carriers, &c.	198
Postmasters	973
Assistant Postmasters	164
Clearing receivers and delivering letters	70
Detective	1
Receiving-office-keepers	155
	1,691
Mail Contractors	461
Total	2,152

Amongst the departmental changes of the year 1881 I have to record that the Honorable Francis B. Suttor retired from the position of Postmaster General on the 14th November, to enter upon the duties of Minister of Public Instruction, and I succeeded him as Postmaster General.

It affords me pleasure to state that the reports which have reached me speak highly of the general conduct of the officers during the past year. Of course in so large an establishment there will be exceptions, and it is a matter for regret that amongst these there were some cases last year of so serious a nature that strong measures had to be adopted. In two instances the culprits were sentenced to lengthy terms of imprisonment—one, a postmaster, for embezzlement; the other, an assistant at a country post office, who was detected in stealing money letters. A mail-boy engaged in carrying letters was dismissed for wilfully detaining a letter, and the services of another boy were dispensed with for neglecting to fulfil his duty of clearing certain letter-receivers. Nine officials were also discharged for intemperance and other acts of misconduct. Considering the great temptation that is offered to letter-carriers, especially at the Christmas season of the year, it is a matter worthy of remark that on the last occasion no reports were made of intemperance amongst these officials.

I take the opportunity to remark that notwithstanding the oft-repeated injunction to persons not to send money in unregistered letters, the practice, which is objectionable on various grounds, is still to a large extent persisted in. Temptation is thereby thrown in the way of the postal employees (many of whom are young lads who clear the letter-receivers) with small pay. It is an easy matter for persons to say they have not received a remittance, or others that they have sent one, when perhaps in the one case it has been received and in the other has not been sent. Again, great difficulty is experienced by the Department in tracing unregistered letters, passing, as they do, through numbers of hands.

A conclusive proof of the general honesty of the officials may be found in the fact that at the present time a large amount of cash remains unclaimed in the Dead Letter Office, besides numerous articles of considerable value. The letters containing these have in the first instance been posted unregistered, and, of course, been improperly addressed, or they would have been delivered. In many cases they have been "tried" at various places in the Colony, and have passed through many hands. Those letters addressed to the central portion of the city of Sydney (others remaining the usual period at the various branch, suburban, and country offices) have been sent to the Delivery Office, where they have remained

a long time awaiting any application at the Delivery windows, and, if proper vigilance had not been observed there, they might readily have been given to persons having no right to them. They have afterwards been advertised as unclaimed, and sent to the Dead Letter Office, where, not being applied for in the prescribed time, they have been opened, with a view of being returned to the writers; but the writers' names and addresses have not been ascertainable, or the returned letters have failed to reach the senders, and have again been advertised as unclaimed. Of course the Department has the misfortune occasionally to employ persons who prove dishonest, and when, by reason of an unusual number of inquires for alleged missing money letters, suspicion is aroused, the usual tests are promptly applied, and very frequently with success—the results for last year being shown above. The great remedy is with the public themselves, who should avoid sending valuable enclosures in unregistered letters, and upon whom I would urge the necessity for taking advantage of the registration system in every instance where the safe transmission by post of valuable articles is desired.

The Postal Inspectors travelled over and inspected 15,614 miles of mail route, and visited the undermentioned Post Offices :—

Albion Park
†Albury
*Appin
†Armidale
†Ashfield
Attunga
Baker's Swamp
Barranjoey
Barrengarry
†Bathurst (2)
†Belmont
*Bendemeer
Ben Lomond
†Berrima
*Bethungra
Bexhill
Bibbenluke
Big Hill
Biloela
†Binalong
Bishop's Bridge
†Blayney
*Boggabri
Bomadary
†Bombala
Borenore
†Bowning
†Branxton
*Breeza
Brocklehurst
Brookfield
†Broughton's Creek
Brown's Creek
*Brush Grove
†Bulahdelah
†Bulli
†Bundanoon
*Bungonia
†Bungwall Flat
†Burrowa
†Burwood
Cabbage Tree
*Cambewarra
†Camden
†Campbelltown
*Canowindra
Capertee Camp
†Carcoar
Carinda
Carlisle Gully
*Carroll
†Casino
Central M'Donald
Cessnock
†Charlestown
†Chatsworth Island
Cheeseman's Creek
†Clarence Town
Cobbora
Codrington
Coldstream
*Collie
Comobella
†Condobolin
†Cooma
†Coonamble
†Cootamundra
Copmanhurst
†Corowa
†Cowra
*Cudal
Culcairn
Cullenbone
Cullen Bullen
Curban
*Currabubula
*Dapto
Darlington Point Railway Stn.
Deepwater
*Dight's Forest
Douglas Park
†Dubbo
*Dundee
Dungaree
†Dungog
Dunkeld
†East Maitland
Ellalong
Enrom
*Eugowra
Evans Plains
Fig-tree
Fitzgerald's Valley
†Forbes
*Forest Reefs
George's Plains
†Germanton
*Gerogery
†Gerringong
*Gilgandra
*Glebeland
Glencoe
†Glen Innes
Glen William
Gloucester
†Goulburn
†Grafton
Greenwell Point
Greenwich Park
Gulargambone
†Gulgong
Gunbar
Gundurimba
†Gunnedah
†Gunning
*Guyong
Guyra
*Hamilton
Harwood Island
†Hay
†Hill End
†Hillston
Howlong
Hunter's Hill
Huskisson
*Ilford
Illabo
*Jamberoo
*Junee Junction
*Kangaroo Valley
†Kiama
King's Plains
Laguna
†Lambton
*Lawrence
†Lidsdale
Lincoln
†Lismore
†Lithgow
Long Reach
†Lower Gundaroo
*Lucknow
Lyndhurst
Mandurama
†Manilla
†Manly
Marengo
†Marulan
Maryvale
Menangle
Milburn Creek
Miller's Forest
Millfield
*Millie
†Milton
†Mittagong
†Molong
Montefiores
Monwonga
*Moonbi
Moorilda
†Moree
†Morpeth
Morven
†Moss Vale
Mount Macquarie
†Mudgee
Mundooran
Murga
†Murrumburrah
Murrungundy
†Murrurundi
†Muswellbrook
Mutton's Falls
Narellan
†Narrabri
*Narrandera

Neurea
Newbridge
†Newcastle
*Nimitybelle
†North Wagga Railway Stn.
†Nowra
†Numba
*Oberon
Old Junee
*Onebygamba
Ophir
†Orange
†Parkes
†Paterson
Peat's Ferry
Peel
†Pelican Flats
†Picton
Ponto
Pyree
†Pyrmont
Quambone
†Queanbeyan
*Quirindi
†Rocky Mouth
†Rylstone
*St. Alban's
†St. Leonard's
*St. Peter's
Seaham
Sheet of Bark
*Shellharbour
†Sofala (2)
*Somerton
Southgate
*South Grafton
†Spring Grove
Stockton
†Stroud
Sutton Forest
†Tamworth
Tatham
Tempe
Tomandra
†Tenterfield
†Terara
The Junction
*The Rock
Tintin Hull
Tirrania
Tomerong
Toogong
Towrang
Tyndale
†Ulladulla
†Ulmarra
Unanderra
Underbank
*Upper Gundaroo
†Uralla
†Vegetable Creek
Vittoria
†Wagga Wagga
†Walcha
Wallaceton
Wallendbeen
*Wallerawang
†Wallsend
†Waratah
*Wattle Flat
†Wellington
*Werris Creek
†West Maitland
†West Tamworth
*Wickham
†William-street
*Wilton
Windollama
†Windsor
*Wiseman's Ferry
†Wollombi
†Wollongong
†Woodburn
†Woonona
Wyrallah
†Yass
†Young

* Money Order Offices. † Money Order Offices and Government Savings' Banks.

Foreign Service.

The performance by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of the Mail Contract between Sydney and San Francisco during the year 1881 is shown in the following returns:—

Inward.

Name of Steamer.	Due at Sydney.	Arrived at Sydney.	Number of days from San Francisco.	Time occupied in the transit of mails from London to Sydney.
City of New York	15 January	19 January	28	48 days.
Zealandia	12 February	14 February	25	46 ,,
City of Sydney	12 March	14 March	26	46 ,,
Australia	9 April	9 April	26	44 ,,
City of New York	7 May	8 May	27	45 ,,
Zealandia	4 June	3 June	25	43 ,,
City of Sydney	2 July	1 July	26	43 ,,
Australia	30 July	30 July	25	44 ,,
City of New York	27 August	29 August	28	46 ,,
Zealandia	24 September	22 September	24	42 ,,
City of Sydney	22 October	21 October	25	43 ,,
Australia	19 November	16 November	24	41 ,,
City of New York	17 December	19 December	27	46 ,,

Homeward.

Name of Steamer.	Date of Despatch from Sydney.	Due at San Francisco.	Arrived at San Francisco.	Number of days to San Francisco.	Time occupied in the transit of mails from Sydney to London.
	1880.				
*City of Sydney	30 December	27 January	29 January	31	52 days.
	1881.				
Australia	27 January	24 February	22 February	27	46 ,,
†City of New York	24 February	24 March	3 April	39	58 ,,
Zealandia	24 March	21 April	20 April	27	44 ,,
City of Sydney	21 April	19 May	18 May	28	45 ,,
Australia	19 May	16 June	14 June	27	44 ,,
City of New York	16 June	14 July	13 July	27	45 ,,
Zealandia	14 July	11 August	8 August	26	43 ,,
City of Sydney	11 August	8 September	6 September	27	43 ,,
Australia	8 September	6 October	3 October	26	43 ,,
City of New York	6 October	3 November	1 November	27	43 ,,
Zealandia	3 November	1 December	28 November	26	44 ,,
City of Sydney	1 December	29 December	27 December	26	44 ,,

* Delayed at sea by broken crank-pin.
† Detained 281 hours 15 minutes at sea by broken crank-pin.

Twenty-eight days are allowed for the conveyance of mails to and from Sydney and San Francisco by way of Auckland.

Average

Average number of days occupied in the conveyance of mails to and from Sydney and London *via* San Francisco :—

Inward, London to Sydney ... ... 44 $^{15}/_{16}$ days.
Homeward, Sydney to London... ... ... 45 $^{9}/_{16}$ „

The Mail Service performed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company during the year 1881 was as follows :—

Arrival at Sydney.			Departure from Sydney.		
Name of Vessel.	Date of arrival of mail overland from Melbourne.	Actual number of days *via* Brindisi.	Name of Vessel.	Date of closing overland mail shipped at Melbourne.	Actual number of days *via* Brindisi.
Cathay	30 December..	41	Siam	5 January ...	42
Hydaspes	13 January ...	41	Cathay	17 „ ...	42
Rohilla	27 „ ...	41	Hydaspes	31 „ ...	42
Peshawur	8 February...	39	Rohilla	14 February...	43
Brindisi	24 „ ...	41	Peshawur	28 „ ...	41
Bokhara	11 March	42	Brindisi	14 March	42
Cathay	23 „ ...	40	Bokhara	28 „	41
Hydaspes	6 April	40	Cathay	8 April	45
Rosetta	20 „	40	Hydaspes	22 „	46
Khedive	5 May.....	41	Rosetta	7 May.....	45
Kashgar	20 „	42	Khedive	21 „	45
Bokhara	1 June.....	40	Kashgar	4 June.....	45
Cathay	16 „	41	Bokhara	18 „	45
Hydaspes	28 „	39	Cathay	2 July.....	45
Venetia	14 July	41	Hydaspes	16 „	44
Malwa	27 „	40	Venetia	30 „	43
Kaisir-i-Hind	10 August	40	Malwa	13 August ...	43
Bokhara	24 „	40	Kaisir-i-Hind	27 „ ...	44
Cathay	8 September.	41	Bokhara	10 September.	44
Hydaspes	21 „ ...	40	Cathay	26 „ ...	42
Venetia	4 October ...	39	Hydaspes	10 October ...	42
Ravenna	18 „ ...	39	Venetia	24 „ ...	41
Indus	1 November.	39	Ravenna	7 November.	41
Rohilla	16 „ ...	40	Indus	21 „ ...	42
Rome	29 „ ...	39	Rohilla	5 December..	44
Carthage	13 December..	39	Rome	19 „ ...	44

Average number of days occupied in the conveyance of mails to and from Sydney and London *via* Galle and Melbourne :—

Inward ... . 40 $^{4}/_{16}$
Homeward ... ... 43 $^{4}/_{16}$

STATEMENT showing the dates of Receipt of the Mails by Steamers not employed under any Mail Contract during the year 1881.

Name of Vessel.	Date of arrival of steamer in Sydney.	Date of arrival of mail overland from Melbourne.	Date of departure from England *via* Plymouth.	No. of days occupied in transit of mails between London and Sydney.
	1881.	1881.	1880.	
Garonne	6 January	3 January	12 November	52
Chimborazo	17 „	13 „	26 „	48
John Elder	28 „	27 „	10 December	48
Cuzco	17 February.....	15 February.....	24 „	53
			1881.	
Aconcagua	23 „	22 „	7 January	46
Cotopaxi	11 March	9 March	21 „	47
Orient	23 „	21 „	4 February.....	45
Lusitania	7 April	5 April	17 „	47
Liguria	22 „	21 „	4 March	48
Potosi	14 May.....	13 May.....	25 „	49
Chimborazo	4 June.....	3 June.....	13 April	51
John Elder	16 „	15 „	29 „	47
Cuzco	2 July	1 July	13 May	49
Cotopaxi	11 „	11 „	27 „	45
Orient	28 „	25 „	10 June.....	45
Garonne	13 August	12 August	24 „	49
Lusitania	25 „	23 „	8 July.....	46
Liguria	8 September	5 September	22 „	45
Potosi	28 „	26 „	5 August	52
Chimborazo	10 October	8 October	19 „	50
John Elder	24 „	20 „	2 September	48
Sorata	4 November	1 November	16 „	46
Cuzco	20 „	18 „	30 „	49
Cotopaxi	1 December	29 „	14 October	46
Orient	12 „	8 December	28 „	41
	1882.	1882.		
Garonne	12 January	9 January	11 November	59

STATEMENT showing the dates of Despatch of Mails by Steamers not employed under any Mail Contract during the year 1881.

Name of Vessel.	Date of departure from Sydney.	Date of closing of overland mail shipped at Melbourne	Date of arrival in England via Plymouth.	Date of arrival in England via Naples.	No. of days occupied in transit between Sydney and London.
	1881.	1881.	1881.	1881.	
Garonne	14 January	17 January	10 March	4 March	46
Chimborazo	28 ,,	31 ,,	17 ,,	12 ,,	40
John Elder	11 February	14 February	30 ,,	25 ,,	39
Cuzco	25 ,,	28 ,,	16 April	10 April	41
Aconcagua	11 March	14 March	29 ,,	24 ,,	41
Cotopaxi	25 ,,	28 ,,	9 May	5 May	40
Orient	6 April	9 April	20 ,,	16 ,,	37
Lusitania	20 ,,	23 ,,	8 June	4 June	42
Liguria	4 May	7 May	21 ,,	16 ,,	40
Potosi	20 ,,	21 ,,	6 July	1 July	41
Chimborazo	10 June	11 June	29 ,,	24 ,,	43
John Elder	24 ,,	25 ,,	12 August	6 August	42
Sorata	6 July	9 July	24 ,,	18 ,,	40
Cuzco	20 ,,	22 ,,	6 September	1 September	41
Cotopaxi	3 August	6 August	16 ,,	11 ,,	37
Orient	18 ,,	20 ,,	3 October	29 ,,	40
Garonne	31 ,,	3 September	24 ,,	18 October	45
Lusitania	16 September	19 ,,	6 November	31 ,,	42
Liguria	30 ,,	3 October	16 ,,	12 November	40
Potosi	14 October	17 ,,	11 December	28 ,,	42
Chimborazo	28 ,,	31 ,,	22 ,,	11 December	41
John Elder	11 November	14 November	31 ,,	26 ,,	42
			1882.	1882.	
Sorata	25 ,,	28 ,,	14 January	10 January	43
Cuzco	9 December	12 December	31 ,,	23 ,,	42
Cotopaxi	23 ,,	26 ,,	9 February	4 February	40

Average time occupied in the conveyance of mails to and from London and Sydney by these vessels :—

London to Sydney ... ... 48$\frac{4}{7}$ days.
Sydney to London ... ... 41$\frac{4}{7}$ days.

During the year arrangements were made for some reduction in the postage rates between this Colony and the following places, viz. :—Canada, the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America.

LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS, AND POST CARDS POSTED THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.

The following is an estimated return of the number of Letters, Newspapers, Packets, and Post Cards posted in the Colony during the year 1881, as compared with the number posted in the preceding year :—

	1880.	1881.
LETTERS.		
Posted for delivery within the Colony	18,956,500	23,196,200
,, Australian Colonies and New Zealand	908,800	1,071,800
,, Foreign despatch	458,100	454,100
Total number of Letters posted	20,323,200	24,722,100
NEWSPAPERS.		
Posted for delivery within the Colony	11,409,800	13,801,500
,, Australian Colonies and New Zealand	1,035,800	1,274,500
,, Foreign despatch	461,400	402,700
Total number of Newspapers posted	12,907,000	15,478,700
PARCELS, &C.		
Posted for delivery within the Colony	565,000	670,800
,, Australian Colonies and New Zealand	21,700	24,400
,, Foreign despatch	16,900	18,300
Total number of Parcels, &c., posted	603,600	713,500
Total number of Post Cards posted	133,360	178,560

The increase during 1881 in the number of letters posted is at the rate of about 21 per cent., on the number of newspapers, about 19 per cent., on the number of packets, about 18 per cent., and on the number of post cards, about 16 per cent.

It may be interesting to mention that of late years the practice of sending Christmas and New Year cards through the post has grown to a very large extent, and is found to throw on to the Department at those seasons of the year an amount of work which greatly taxes its energies.

The average number of letters posted in 1881 in proportion to the population of the Colony is estimated at 31 to each person.

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The following returns show the number of letters despatched and received by the mail packets on the respective routes *via* Galle and Melbourne, *via* San Francisco, *via* Torres Straits, and *via* the Orient line.

Year.	Route.	Despatched.						Received.					
		Intercolonial.			Foreign.			Intercolonial.			Foreign.		
		Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.
1880 / 1881	Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co.'s packets, *via* Galle and Melbourne	106	7	202	133,697	5,206	55,064	4,209	677	3,705	205,368	15,737	105,559
		....	....	....	120,591	4,697	36,461	5,759	556	5,087	252,226	17,927	123,057
1880 / 1881	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s contract packets, *via* San Francisco	18,508	613	23,032	224,071	5,206	208,463	14,629	814	8,371	285,423	33,446	232,117
		20,106	610	27,694	177,291	6,220	216,289	14,270	1,136	11,486	302,360	44,541	239,568
1880 / 1881	Queensland Royal Mail Steamers, *via* Torres Straits	11,925	319	19,901	4,147	91	4,994	10,583	198	4,949	7,161	570	5,094
		....	....	....	838	18	1,252	2,039	57	748	718	46	1,115
1881	Orient Steam Co.'s private line of packets	....	....	....	123,667	6,252	108,818	1,791	289	1,275	32,181	135	42,694

Dead Letter Branch.

Year.	Number of Letters returned to writers as unclaimed.					Number of registered letters returned as unclaimed.	Number of letters unregistered but containing articles of value returned as unclaimed.	Letters received from and returned to the following places as being unclaimed.				Number of letters returned as unstamped
	Originally addressed to places within the Colony.	Originally addressed to the neighbouring Colonies.	Originally addressed to the United Kingdom.	Originally addressed to other places not mentioned in the preceding columns.	Total.			Neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.	Other places not mentioned in preceding columns.	Total.	
1880	104,096	8,075	2,120	597	114,888	1,077	924	13,074	6,332	1,721	21,127	36,258
1881	105,114	9,006	2,301	591	117,012	1,024	1,147	12,041	6,320	1,411	19,772	36,580
Increase	1,018	931	181	.....	2,124	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	322
Decease	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	53	.....	1,033	12	310	1,355	.....

In 1,147 unregistered letters which were opened in the Dead Letter Branch during the year 1881 there were found valuable enclosures representing £40,947 13s. 10d. This amount included coin, Bank notes, cheques, drafts, and mining and other scrip.

The number of letters, &c., delivered by the letter-carriers attached to the head office during the years 1880 and 1881 was as follows:—

	1880.	1881.
Unregistered letters	4,951,332	5,239,168
Registered letters	29,040	32,834
Books	40,664	45,478
Newspapers	738,996	815,726

Registration Branch.

The number of Registered Letters which passed through the General Post Office in 1881 was 213,543, against 188,478 in 1880, giving an increase of 25,065.

Number of Mails Received and Despatched.

The following Return shows the number of Mails received at and despatched from the General Post Office during the years 1880 and 1881.

Year.	Received.		Despatched.		Total number of Mails which passed through the Office.
	Inland.	Foreign.	Inland.	Foreign.	
1880	85,654	8,339	88,782	5,566	188,341
1881	90,346	10,051	107,124	5,934	213,455
Increase	4,692	1,712	18,342	368	25,114

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The number of written communications received from the public during 1881, intimating changes of address, or requesting letters, &c., to be forwarded, was 11,268, against 10,552 in 1880.

The number of communications addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office relating to the extension and improvement of the Service, to irregularities connected with the performance of mail contracts, and to the transit of letters, &c., through the post, and recorded in the year 1881, was 26,668, against 24,905 in 1880.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The following statement shows the Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1881.

Revenue.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of postage stamps	209,919	9	1			
Fees for private boxes	1,141	17	3			
Postage on unpaid letters	4,642	17	6			
Miscellaneous receipts	20	5	5			
Postage from the United Kingdom and elsewhere	13,721	18	8			
				229,446	7	11
Less amount transferred to Stamp Duties as the approximate value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps during the year				24,000	0	0
				*205,446	7	11
Balance of Expenditure over Revenue				68,004	18	0
			£	273,451	5	11

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries				82,792	7	7
Conveyance of Mails viâ San Francisco	44,913	7	2			
,, Melbourne and Galle	9,866	18	10			
,, Torres Straits	49	17	7			
,, between Sydney and Levuka	2,000	0	0			
,, per horse, coach, &c.	89,208	8	11			
,, Government Railways	11,458	3	0			
,, Steam and sailing vessels	11,674	4	1			
Porterage to and from Railway Stations, &c.	4,140	8	5			
				173,911	8	0
Contingencies†				16,747	10	4
			£	273,451	5	11

As before explained, the items under the head of Expenditure are confined to the amount actually paid from the votes of Parliament directly at my disposal.

In 1880 the Revenue amounted to £194,084 8s. 7d., and the Expenditure to £268,128, showing for the year 1881 an increase in the Revenue of £11,361 19s. 4d., and in the Expenditure an increase of £5,323 5s. 11d.

The following Return shows the number, description, and value of Postage Stamps issued at the General Post Office during the years 1880 and 1881 :—

Number.		Description.	Value.	
1880.	1881.		1880.	1881.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10,841,400	12,821,753**	Penny	45,172 10 0	53,423 19 5
13,306,960	15,825,128††	Two-penny	110,908 0 0	131,876 1 4
39,100	33,360	Three-penny	488 15 0	417 0 0
212,370	216,600	Four-penny	3,539 10 0	3,610 0 0
1,210	1,864	Five-penny	25 4 2	38 16 8
527,980	565,080	Six-penny	13,199 10 0	14,127 0 0
82,250	93,725	Eight-penny	2,741 13 4	3,124 3 4
680	1,420	Nine-penny	25 10 0	53 5 0
444	876	Ten-penny	18 10 0	36 10 0
110,290	125,200	Shilling	5,514 10 0	6,260 0 0
5,712	6,318	Five-shilling	1,428 0 0	1,579 10 0
.....	3,000	Newspaper wrappers	.....	15 0 0
18,000	94,475	Envelopes—one-penny	81 0 0	425 2 9
.....	40,000	Envelopes—two-penny	.....	360 0 0
153,360	178,560	Post-cards	639 0 0	744 0 0
10,860	7,680	Registry Envelopes—four-pence	181 0 0	128 0 0
			£183,962 12 6	£216,218 8 6

* The sum of £16,023 4s. 11d. was transferred by the Treasury from the San Francisco Mail Service Trust Account to Postal Revenue in September quarter, 1881, but as this was on account of Revenue accruing in previous years, which has been taken credit for in the Annual Reports of those years, it has not been included in the above statement.

† Comprising the cost of fuel and light, rent, furniture, forage, carts, horses, uniforms, stamps and seals, receivers, travelling expenses, overtime—sorting English mails, extra clerical aid, servants' wages for cleaning General Post Office, and incidental expenses.

** Includes 1,964 post-cards and 7,964 envelopes received from the public to be impressed with a penny stamp.

†† Includes 11,360 envelopes received from the public to be impressed with a two-penny stamp.

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The following Return shows the number, description, and value of Postage Stamps exchanged for the public for cash, less a discount of 5 per cent., during the year 1881 :—

Number.	Description.	Value. £	s.	d.
38,497	One-penny	160	8	1
118,387	Two-penny	986	11	2
15	Three-penny	0	3	9
421	Four-penny	7	0	4
3,292	Six-penny	82	6	0
25	Eight-penny	0	16	8
380	One-shilling	19	0	0
7	Five-shilling	1	15	0
228	Post-cards	0	19	0
		1,250	0	0
	Less 5%	62	19	0
		£1,196	1	0

The following comparative Return will show to what extent the revenue of the Postal Department has been affected by the reduction of the Postage on Intercolonial Letters at various times :—

Year.	No. of Letters posted.	At per ½-oz.	Revenue. £
1869	305,000	6d.	8,387
1870	303,800	6d.	8,354
1871	334,000	3d.	4,592
1872	380,500	3d.	5,225
1873	419,500	3d.	5,768
1874	488,600	2d.	4,479
1875	537,200	2d.	4,924
1876	583,600	2d.	5,350
1877	647,600	2d.	5,936
1878	720,900	2d.	6,608
1879	794,400	2d.	7,282
1880	908,600	2d.	8,328
1881	1,071,800	2d.	9,824

In September, 1881, arrangements were completed for the issue of two-penny stamped envelopes, in addition to the one-penny stamped envelopes hitherto in use.

The two-penny stamped envelopes are sold to the public at 4s. 6d. per packet of twenty-five, and Postmasters and licensed vendors of postage stamps are supplied with them in quantities of not less than five packets, discount being allowed thereon—as in the case of one-penny stamped envelopes—at the rate of 1s. for every £1 2s. 6d. worth.

A system of impressing one-penny and two-penny stamps on envelopes supplied by the public for the purpose, under certain regulations, came into operation in September. The regulations are :—

That not fewer than 500 envelopes of any one size can be received at any time; that no envelopes can be received for stamping which are too thin to bear the impression of the die; and that envelopes provided by the Post Office Department, with the proper stamp thereon, will be substituted for any which may be spoiled in the operation of stamping. No fee is charged for stamping.

The advantage has already been to some extent availed of by the public.

Ocean Mail Services.

The following statements show the net cost to the Colony of the San Francisco, Galle, Brindisi, and Torres Straits services :—

San Francisco Service.

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Subsidy to Pacific Mail Steamship Company	£39,999 18 4		
Half-share of premiums for arrival of mails under contract time	2,497 10 0		
		£42,497	8 4

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Amounts chargeable to—			
United Kingdom		£5,464 17 6	
Queensland	£975 13 8		
Victoria	2,992 10 10		
South Australia	728 11 0		
Western Australia	47 17 8		
Tasmania	282 1 0		
	5,026 14 2		
Less half-share due to New Zealand ...	2,513 7 1		
		2,513 7 1	
Half-share of penalties incurred by Contractors for late arrival of mails		280 0 0	
Estimated postages collected in the Colony...		8,838 3 9	
			17,096 8 4
Net cost to the Colony			£25,401 0 0
The estimated net cost for 1880 was			£23,794 4 4

Galle—Brindisi Service.

Dr.

Amount payable to Victoria			£14,710 5 10

Cr.

Postages from London	£4,786 0 0		
Do. collected in the Colony	5,769 5 10		
		10,555	5 10
Net cost to the Colony		£4,155	0 0
The estimated net cost for 1880 was		£2,972	15 5

Torres Straits Service.

Dr.

Amount payable to Queensland			£68 7 6

Cr.

Postages from London, &c.	£13 9 4		
Do. collected in the Colony	35 17 5		
		49	6 9
Net cost to the Colony		£19	0 9
The estimated net cost for 1880 was		£161	11 4

Appendix H. In the year 1881 the average cost per mile of the Inland Mail Conveyance was about 4½d., against 4¼d., the price per mile paid in the year 1880. The particulars as to the Mail Contracts for the Conveyance of Inland Mails will be found in the Appendix.

II.—MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

On the 1st April, 1881, the Money Order system was brought into operation between this Colony and India, and on the 1st September between this Colony and the Cape of Good Hope. A convention has also been entered into with the United States of America for the interchange of Money Orders, and was brought into operation on the 1st January, 1882.

New Offices have been opened in this Colony at the following places, namely :—

Binda	Hurstville	Smithtown
Clifton	Jerry's Plains	Stannifer
Coolac	Katoomba	Swamp Oak
Corunna	Louth	The Rock
Cudal	Marsden's	Upper North Creek
Dalton	Mount Vincent	Ultimo
Forster	O'Connell	Wallerawang
Girilambone	Onebygamba	Wolumla
Glebeland	Pooncarie	Yullundry
Homebush	Red Range	

The offices at Goodrich and Swamp Oak were discontinued.

The number of Money Order Offices in the Colony on 31st December was 360, or 27 in excess of the previous year.

The number of Orders issued during the year was 220,670, amounting to £771,977 15s. 3d., against 190,606, amounting to £669,022 3s. 5d., for 1880, the difference showing an increase for the year of 30,064 in the number and £102,955 11s. 10d. in the amount.

The number of Orders paid was 195,757, amounting to £675,025 9s. 10d., against 168,944, amounting to £583,340 1s. 1d., for 1880, being an increase of 26,904 in number and £91,685 8s. 9d. in the amount.

The amount of Revenue received as commission on Money Orders was £8,799 8s., being £1,115 2s. in excess of the amount received in 1880.

The following return will show the business transacted during the year :—

Issued in New South Wales and payable.	Issued in 1880.		Issued in 1881.		Increase in 1881.		Decrease in 1881.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In the United Kingdom	16,953	69,368 17 7	17,955	71,789 6 0	1,002	2,420 8 5	...	.....
Germany	32	108 8 11	132	499 6 6	100	390 17 7	...	.....
New South Wales	150,377	513,306 1 1	175,085	598,332 9 8	24,708	85,026 8 7	...	.....
New Zealand	1,535	6,294 11 6	2,070	8,409 14 4	535	2,115 2 10	...	.....
Queensland	2,657	9,089 17 0	2,877	11,324 13 5	220	1,334 16 5	...	.....
South Australia	1,263	4,609 0 5	1,503	6,003 19 4	240	1,394 18 11	...	.....
Tasmania	841	3,327 0 3	986	3,777 2 9	145	450 2 6	...	.....
Victoria	16,738	60,697 3 5	19,752	69,962 12 1	3,014	9,265 8 8	...	.....
Western Australia	33	97 19 7	43	111 0 9	10	13 1 2	...	.....
Hong Kong	177	1,223 3 8	255	1,732 15 0	78	509 11 4	...	.....
India	.....	.....	12	34 15 5	12	34 15 5	...	.....
Totals	190,606	669,022 3 5	220,670	771,977 15 3	30,064	102,955 11 10	...	.....

Payable in New South Wales and issued.	Issued in 1880.		Issued in 1881.		Increase in 1881.		Decrease in 1881.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In the United Kingdom	2,192	9,011 3 10	2,282	9,403 7 9	90	392 3 11	...	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
New South Wales	149,539	511,686 7 11	174,450	596,442 17 0	24,911	84,756 9 1	...	.....
New Zealand	2,936	10,595 5 6	2,895	11,465 18 4	.....	870 12 10	41	.....
Queensland	5,907	22,623 6 9	6,290	23,795 3 4	383	1,171 16 7	...	.....
South Australia	1,392	5,366 2 7	1,342	4,879 1 4	.....	.....	50	487 1 3
Tasmania	855	3,104 11 0	1,109	3,926 0 3	254	821 9 3	...	.....
Victoria	5,973	20,247 2 1	7,173	24,210 17 9	1,200	3,963 15 8	...	.....
Western Australia	121	511 11 0	148	549 6 11	27	37 15 11	...	.....
Hong Kong	29	194 10 5	30	200 5 9	1	5 15 4	...	.....
India	.....	.....	32	125 1 5	32	125 1 5	...	.....
Cape of Good Hope	.....	.....	6	27 10 0	6	27 10 0	...	.....
Totals	168,944	583,340 1 1	195,757	675,025 9 10	26,904	92,173 10 0	91	487 1 3

In the Appendix will be found a return showing the total debit and credit Postings to each of the Principal Ledger Accounts, and also debit and credit Balances, on 31st December, 1881 ; also, a return showing the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid at each office for the year. Appendix F. Appendix G.

III.—GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

The business transacted at the Government Savings Bank during the year 1881 greatly exceeded the business transacted during any previous year.

The number of deposits was 98,270, and the amount £833,191 2s. 2d., being an increase of 21,868 in the number and £375,412 8s. 3d. in the amount on the business of the year 1880.

The withdrawals for the year were 35,159, for £475,696 19s. 9d., being 4,817 in number and £73,966 5s. 11d. in amount greater than the previous year.

The deposits exceeded the withdrawals by £357,494 2s. 5d., which, together with the interest added to depositors' accounts, increased the balance at the credit of depositors from £586,496 3s. in 1880 to £971,501 6s. 10d. on 31st December, 1881.

The amount of interest at 4 per cent. added to depositors' accounts was £27,511 1s. 5d.

The average amount of each deposit was £8 9s. 7d., and of each withdrawal, £13 10s. 7d. The average amount at the credit of each depositor's account at the close of the year was £30 10s.

New offices were opened at the following places, namely :—

Barraba	Gunning	Pilliga
Belmont	Homebush	Rocky Mouth
Bowning	Lake Cudgellico	Ultimo
Candelo	Lower Gundaroo	Upper North Creek
Clifton	Manilla	Walcha
Cobar	Mossgiel	Willanthry
Corowa	O'Connell	

The following return will show the annual progress of the Government Savings Bank system, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1881 :—

Year.	Number of Deposits.	Interest added to Depositors' Accounts	Amount of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Balance at Credit of Depositors.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1871	2,103	52 5 4	15,730 5 0	205	1,555 17 5	14,226 12 11
1872	8,415	1,633 6 3	93,533 16 4	2,058	28,450 7 11	80,943 7 7
1873	15,000	5,033 3 8	184,817 19 2	3,691	64,724 13 0	206,069 17 5
1874	25,186	9,372 6 9	232,522 7 1	7,590	144,851 8 4	303,113 2 11
1875	34,043	12,067 18 3	268,079 3 8	11,497	228,831 1 11	354,429 2 11
1876	38,592	13,364 5 1	285,039 12 0	14,694	251,535 8 3	401,297 11 9
1877	47,948	15,413 13 2	329,273 11 6	17,871	278,532 5 7	467,452 10 10
1878	59,932	16,999 18 2	360,704 10 2	22,594	365,132 1 9	480,024 17 5
1879	67,444	17,544 4 10	393,771 19 2	27,612	379,983 18 6	511,357 2 11
1880	76,402	19,091 0 0	457,778 13 11	30,342	401,730 13 10	586,496 3 0
1881	98,270	27,511 1 5	833,191 2 2	35,159	475,696 19 9	971,501 6 10
Total to 31 Dec., 1881	473,335	138,083 2 11	3,454,443 0 2	173,256	2,621,024 10 3	.....

The following return will show the increase in the business of the Government Savings Bank for the year 1881, compared with the transactions of the year 1880, viz. :—

Year.	Number of Government Savings Banks in the Colony.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Accounts remaining open on 31st Dec.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st Dec.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
						£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1880	188	12,229	9,194	24,602	76,402	476,869 13 11	30,342	401,730 13 10	586,496 3 0
1881	208	17,516	10,266	31,852	98,270	860,702 3 7	35,159	476,696 19 9	971,501 6 10
Increase	20	5,287	1,072	7,250	21,868	383,832 9 8	4,817	73,966 5 11	385,005 3 10

Appendix H & I. A detailed return showing the business transacted at each branch in the Colony will be found in the Appendix, as also a statement of the Liabilities and Assets, with the Auditor General's certificate the on.

The expenditure of the Money Order and Government Savings Bank Departments for salaries was £5,387 5s. 5d.; for contingencies, £5,673 11s. 9d.; total, £11,060 17s. 2d.

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IV.—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The following return shews the extent of and the business transacted on the Electric Telegraph Lines of this Colony during the year 1881, as compared with 1880 :—

Year.	Extent of Electric Telegraph Line wire in actual use on 31st December.	Number of Electric Telegraph Stations on 31st December.	Number of Messages transmitted during the year.	Total Revenue of Electric Telegraph Department for the year.	Total Expenditure of Electric Telegraph Department for the year, exclusive of interest on cost of construction of Lines.
	Miles. chs. links.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1880	13,188 11 15	289	1,319,537	84,110 4 8	114,717 11 7
1881	14,278 0 73	318	1,607,206	98,664 17 4	134,656 10 4*
Increase	1,089 69 58	29	287,669	14,554 12 8	19,938 18 9

* This includes £17,542 18s. 10d. cable subsidies, British-Australian and New Zealand, of which £4,855 1s. 1d. is on account of 1880.

The Lines of Electric Telegraph completed during the year 1881 were :—

Name of Line.	New Line.			Additional Wire.			Cost of Construction.		
	Miles	chains	links	Miles	chains	links	£	s.	d.
Hillston to Condobolin	116	38	68	.....			4,426	4	0
Louth to Cobar	79	48	0	1	60	8	3,236	16	2
Tarana to Oberon	16	64	0	.....			703	8	9
Goulburn to Taralga	24	78	00	3	3	50	1,052	6	6
Cobar to Nymagee	59	35	0	0	20	50	2,101	13	0
Walgett to Mungindi	92	72	40	.....			3,164	1	11
Kynumboon to Pilot Station, Tweed River Heads	12	44	60	9	16	0	918	11	9
Corowa to Deniliquin	98	49	0	2	0	0	3,709	7	8
Bowning to Wagga Wagga (Iron poles)	.....			202	0	0	2,614	11	4
Manly to Barranjuey and Gosford	14	67	40	8	0	0	713	12	5
Main Line to Fish Company's Works, Nelson's Bay	0	60	0	0	60	0	22	13	4
Granville to Yass	.....			174	0	0	3,645	9	2
Tingha to Middle Creek (now Stannifer)	5	43	72	.....			209	5	1
Cowra to Canowindra	19	46	0	.....			698	11	11
Line to Camden Haven	4	18	0	.....			135	19	4
„ Sutton Forest	3	0	0	3	0	0	107	9	10
Palmer's Island to Clarence Heads	4	40	0	.....			200	3	7
City Extensions	6	12	80	46	71	20	1,342	6	1
Telegraph Extensions along Railway Lines	.....			79	0	0	983	3	0
Total No. of miles of Line completed during the year ...	559	78	30						
Total No. of miles of additional wire erected during the year	.....			520	71	28			
Total No. of miles of wire erected during the year	.....			1,089	69	58	£29,085	14	5
The total cost of the whole extent of Electric Telegraph communication in the Colony on 31st December, 1881, viz., 14,278 miles 73 links was	.....			.....			£402,211	6	5

Stations were opened at the following places during the year :—

Barranjuey
Blackwall
Botany
Bowna
Canowindra
Cobar
Cobbora
Exchange (Sydney)
George's Plains
Harden
Katoomba
Lake Cudgellico
Laurieton
Little Bay
Minmi
Mogil Mogil
Mulwala
Mungindi
Nundle
Nymagee
Oberon
Quarantine (Temporary)
Royal Hotel (Sydney)
Salt Creek
Spring Hill
Sutton Forest
Stannifer
Taralga
Tattersall's (Sydney)
Tocumwal
Wingen

The Stations at Gladstone and Laurieton were closed.

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The Lines in course of construction during the year 1881 and the estimated distance thereof, are shown in the following return :—

Name of Line.	Additional Wire.			New Line.		
	Miles	chains	links	Miles	chains	links
Gulgong to Mundooran				45	0	0
Deniliquin to Salt Creek	320	0	0			
Bungwall to Forster				24	0	0
Booligal to Wilcannia				200	0	0
Line to connect Green Cape				12	30	0
Narandera to Hay				111	0	0
Estimated distance additional wire	320	0	0			
Estimated distance new line				392	30	0

The following is a return showing the Number and Value of Telegrams sent from each Station in the Colony during the year 1881.

Station.	Messages.	Value.			Station—contd.	Messages.	Value.		
	No.	£	s.	d.		No.	£	s.	d.
Sydney	382,648	26,123	3	5	Clarence Heads	1,609	86	6	3
Albury	150,627	1,051	16	6	Clarence Town	1,143	64	7	10
Adaminaby	724	52	12	4	Cobar	8,557	725	5	3
Adelong	2,612	161	15	9	Cobargo	1,177	72	19	2
Anvil Creek	519	31	3	7	Cobbora	577	35	5	0
Appin	1,003	61	12	5	Condobolin	5,141	370	14	2
Arakoon	879	60	2	6	Coolah	1,419	91	15	9
Araluen	988	59	19	6	Cooma	5,412	413	8	4
Armidale	10,039	767	16	1	Coonabarabran	2,448	172	16	3
Ashfield	2,033	135	8	2	Coonamble	8,055	619	15	3
Ballina	3,968	224	0	10	Cooranbong	860	54	15	0
Balmain	2,875	164	8	4	Cootamundra	8,014	501	6	3
Balranald	5,107	524	17	10	Copeland North	2,060	125	12	4
Baradine	1,083	76	10	10	Copmanhurst	970	69	6	11
Barraba	1,559	101	11	5	Coraki	2,338	127	18	7
Barrenjuey	58	2	15	0	Corowa	4,595	299	8	3
Barringun	2,103	206	5	0	Cowra	2,902	200	11	8
Bateman's Bay	1,359	80	5	9	Croki	776	49	17	10
Bathurst	14,139	963	6	2	Crookwell	1,255	75	10	11
Bega	7,313	510	6	7	Cudal	1,113	65	15	11
Bendemeer	1,275	74	16	4	Culcairn	406	27	2	7
Berrima	708	42	7	3	Cundletown	849	50	13	1
Bethungra	391	22	19	9	Deepwater	656	46	3	10
Binalong	838	50	8	3	Deniliquin	10,493	885	15	8
Bingera	1,906	125	16	10	Denman	1,308	81	11	8
Blacktown	764	42	10	10	Douglas Park	452	32	15	4
Blackwall	687	41	5	10	Dubbo	22,062	1,467	9	7
Blayney	3,081	183	3	9	Dungog	1,753	103	4	5
Boggabri	2,626	162	9	10	Euabalong	2,095	158	10	2
Bombala	4,420	338	3	9	Eden	2,638	162	19	11
Bodalla	915	63	8	9	Edgecliff	2,674	147	2	0
Booligal	2,368	193	2	10	Eugowra	884	53	11	4
Botany	489	29	10	3	Euston	1,230	106	6	2
Bourke	13,342	1,262	17	6	Exchange	13,406	1,292	9	7
Bowenfels	243	14	1	8	Fernmount	2,593	165	14	3
Bowning	634	43	17	7	Fredericton	1,096	60	6	10
Bowna	855	44	2	6	Forbes	12,444	873	1	6
Bowral	1,763	100	2	11	George's Plains	133	7	15	9
Braidwood	3,946	266	5	8	Gerogery	461	29	3	3
Branxton	1,109	73	1	8	Gerringong	629	36	17	11
Breeza	663	37	15	8	Germanton	1,664	118	17	11
Brewarrina	4,774	372	14	9	Ginninderra	509	32	3	4
Brewongle	301	18	0	2	Gladstone	362	19	15	2
Broke	563	30	6	4	Glebe	2,494	135	6	8
Broughton Creek	1,130	64	17	10	Glebe Island	818	39	0	3
Brushgrove	1,232	71	16	8	Glen Innes	8,186	608	18	11
Bulli	1,443	83	13	1	Gloucester	650	37	15	10
Bulahdelah	662	44	18	1	Gongolgon	1,033	71	0	4
Bundarra	2,034	131	10	2	Goodooga	2,378	202	13	9
Bungendore	1,504	87	2	10	Gosford	2,216	142	4	5
Burrawang	419	25	5	2	Goulburn	17,183	1,174	15	1
Bungwall Flat	528	34	5	0	Grafton	16,433	1,201	1	10
Burrowa	3,137	225	12	1	Grafton South	2,604	149	18	7
Burwood	2,135	135	2	8	Granville	543	30	9	7
Camden	1,771	119	10	2	Grenfell	4,001	263	11	4
Campbelltown	3,237	194	12	3	Gulgong	3,011	245	17	11
Candelo	2,155	127	19	8	Gundagai	3,221	231	7	9
Canonbar	3,109	223	13	3	Gunnedah	1,281	712	17	6
Canowindra	256	17	19	0	Ganning	1,428	89	0	8
Carcoar	3,330	232	1	7	Hamilton	268	14	12	6
Casino	4,928	368	7	1	Harden	406	25	7	9
Casilis	1,659	114	12	5	Hay	14,112	1,334	0	6
Central Kempsey	6,034	448	6	4	Haymarket	11,187	680	6	3

Station—*contd.*	Messages.	Value.	Station—*contd.*	Messages.	Value.
	No.	£ s. d.		No.	£ s. d.
Hill End	1,258	78 18 3	Oxford-street	6,959	410 2 9
Hillston...	5,509	423 0 10	Paddington	2,960	147 13 6
Homebush	1,921	111 2 10	Palmer's Island	1,407	79 8 10
Howlong	1,336	83 14 5	Panbula...	946	59 10 6
Hunter's Hill	1,196	69 19 4	Parkes	3,088	210 11 10
Inverell...	8,508	640 18 10	Park-street	9,394	580 9 5
Ironbarks	525	30 13 0	Parramatta	9,411	519 19 10
Jamberoo	528	30 18 5	Parramatta-street	2,254	125 6 5
Jerry's Plains	1,272	71 8 4	Paterson	1,027	59 14 7
Jervis Bay	140	5 2 10	Penrith	2,943	170 17 11
Jerilderie	2,270	180 14 2	Petersham	1,925	132 3 4
Junee	3,724	229 19 0	Picton	1,530	85 11 8
Katoomba	79	4 13 0	Pilliga	1,202	88 14 7
Kelso	546	33 18 3	Pooncarie	1,101	95 18 11
Kiama	4,838	282 15 8	Port Macquarie	3,303	199 11 10
Kiandra...	817	56 17 8	Port Stephens	74	3 18 7
King-street	16,900	1,067 14 1	Quarantine	26	0 9 3
Kyamba	283	22 12 4	Queanbeyan	3,625	245 9 4
Kynnumboon	1,355	107 6 6	Quirindi	2,477	144 14 5
Lake Cudgellico	1,348	111 0 4	Randwick	1,561	69 15 2
Lambton	1,013	53 9 10	Ravensworth	219	12 17 5
La Perouse	14,604	15 1 1	Raymond Terrace	2,282	136 7 6
Laurieton	396	22 7 6	Redfern	6,545	372 17 10
Lawrence	2,470	149 19 11	Richmond	5,333	286 4 9
Lawson	637	36 11 5	Robertson	370	23 11 6
Lismore...	7,498	514 17 11	Rockley...	632	37 18 0
Lithgow	3,585	216 18 8	Rocky Mouth	4,316	284 11 3
Little Bay	1,000	56 8 9	Rookwood	409	24 6 1
Liverpool	1,708	92 2 4	Royal Hotel	1,304	88 15 5
Lochinvar	678	40 1 4	Rylstone	1,834	124 16 0
Louth	3,517	327 16 11	Rydal	318	18 15 11
Lucknow	344	27 2 11	Rydo	735	59 19 11
Macleay Heads	405	18 16 3	Salt Creek	115	12 6 7
Maitland East	3,095	199 11 2	Scone	1,809	111 17 1
Maitland West...	18,591	1,339 14 5	Seal Rocks	60	3 8 8
Manilla...	897	54 18 1	Seven Hills	84	4 11 6
Marengo	701	46 15 7	Shellharbour	1,044	61 17 1
Manly...	3,542	226 12 10	Singleton	5,554	373 2 1
Marsden's	1,267	93 16 7	Smithtown	1,075	63 5 8
Marulan	1,288	71 6 4	Spring Grove	184	10 15 11
Menangle	241	13 15 2	Spring Hill	23	1 7 0
Menindie	2,974	267 19 9	Springwood	849	49 4 3
Merriwa	2,241	145 7 11	Sofala	636	38 14 5
Merimbula	1,369	66 13 2	South Head	622	32 10 6
Michelago	618	37 13 6	South Creek	539	37 12 0
Middle Creek	436	30 5 4	Stroud	1,403	82 5 4
Miller's Point	1,928	131 0 3	Sutton Forest	906	52 8 0
Millie	1,260	80 9 8	St. Albans	332	18 4 9
Minmi	392	23 1 9	St. Leonards	2,841	157 10 8
Mittagong	1,350	78 4 7	Tabulam	765	59 1 7
Moama	1,210	86 6 7	Tamworth	17,308	1,118 17 4
Mogil Mogil	230	17 6 0	Taralga	762	46 17 2
Molong	2,251	149 3 11	Tarana	536	29 2 1
Molonglo	492	37 7 10	Tarcutta	475	33 2 1
Moonbi	936	73 14 11	Taree	4,385	287 7 6
Morangarell	1,256	88 13 10	Tathra	632	29 12 6
Moree	3,523	254 10 4	Tattersall's	2,463	198 0 5
Morpeth	3,980	243 8 8	Temora	12,256	832 19 4
Moruya	2,980	187 0 7	Tenterfield	83,873	354 8 7
Moss Vale	2,842	158 16 6	Terara	2,283	132 4 6
Moulamein	1,052	91 9 5	Tingha	2,358	167 14 0
Mount Victoria	2,864	163 3 11	Tinonee...	824	51 6 6
Mullion Creek	71	3 17 5	Tocumwal	259	22 6 5
Mulwala	228	21 12 8	Trunkey Creek...	684	49 16 2
Mudgee...	8,306	622 11 6	Tuena	391	27 3 11
Mungindi	130	10 5 0	Tumbarumba	1,525	116 1 8
Muswellbrook	3,973	227 9 10	Tumut	4,047	266 8 1
Murrurundi	2,884	191 6 4	Ulladulla	2,118	153 14 10
Murrumburrah...	3,157	194 18 6	Ulmarra	1,957	122 6 9
Nambucca	818	49 10 11	Urana	4,028	338 11 9
Nambucca Heads	447	22 15 1	Uralla	2,637	181 6 2
Narrabri	7,767	530 2 6	Vegetable Creek	5,755	387 7 5
Narrandera	8,495	604 9 0	Wagga Wagga...	19,537	1,450 1 2
Nelligen	683	37 16 7	Walcha	2,089	134 2 4
Nelson's Bay	1,107	67 6 4	Wallabadah	393	21 19 1
Newbridge	432	23 0 7	Wallendbeen	584	38 7 11
Newcastle	32,066	2,330 9 7	Wallerawang	3,318	188 15 6
Newton Boyd	610	34 13 2	Walgett...	7,496	575 17 3
Newtown	5,360	263 18 7	Wallsend	2,512	122 11 11
Nimitybelle	1,118	75 18 5	Waterloo	3,216	187 0 4
North Wagga	1,259	81 4 11	Waratah	878	59 18 4
Nowra	1,782	123 9 7	Wardell	2,702	174 17 0
Nulla Nulla	284	19 6 0	Warialda	2,764	197 5 2
Nundle	646	43 7 3	Warkworth	490	27 5 1
Nymagee	451	32 8 9	Warrah...	895	53 10 2
Oberon	847	52 14 0	Warren...	4,654	304 16 9
Orange	12,739	874 13 1	Waverley	1,532	73 13 9

Station—contd.	Messages.	Value.		
	No.	£	s.	d.
Wee Waa	1,073	73	8	8
Wellington	5,672	347	3	4
Wentworth	43,142	647	14	7
Werris Creek	1,394	82	8	6
West Kempsey	2,380	165	14	5
West Tamworth	2,382	121	5	8
Wickham	794	46	1	6
Wilcannia	17,569	2,013	9	6
William-street	6,497	379	7	10
Windsor	5,357	317	0	1
Wingen	154	8	2	4

Station—contd.	Messages.	Value.		
	No.	£	s.	d.
Wingham	1,300	97	4	5
Wiseman's Ferry	608	34	18	6
Wollombi	740	45	17	9
Wollongong	6,354	325	11	2
Wolumla	681	40	8	8
Woodburn	2,482	164	7	4
Yass	5,367	391	14	2
Yetman	684	51	6	4
Young	7,999	588	15	2
Total	1,597,741	92,100	10	10

	Messages.	Value of Transmitted Messages.			Amount due, New South Wales.		
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought down...	1,597,741	92,100	10	10	92,100	10	10
Intercolonial Balances	.....	.....			3,041	3	11
International Cablegrams	4,823	30,112	5	9	.....		
Proportion on International Business	.....	.....			2,033	12	9
New Zealand Cablegrams	4,642	3,123	0	7	.....		
Proportion on New Zealand Business	.....	.....			1,489	9	10
Total transmitted Messages	1,607,216						
Total value ,, ...	.....	125,335	17	2			
Amount due New South Wales	.....	.....			£98,664	17	4

I have only to add, in conclusion, that the prosperity of the Colony, as manifested in the increased business of the Departments under my control, must be gratifying to the whole community.

I have, &c.,

S. C. BROWN,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Sydney, 23rd May, 1882.

APPENDIX.

A.

List of Post Offices on the 31st December, 1881.

Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
Aberdeen	35 0 0	Bibbenluke	16 0 0	Budgee Budgee	17 0 0
Acacia Creek	10 0 0	Bigga	15 0 0	Buggil	14 0 0
*Adaminiby	35 0 0	Big Hill	19 0 0	Bukkulla	15 0 0
Adamstown	10 0 0	Biloela	16 0 0	*Bulahdelah	20 0 0
*Adelong	60 0 0	†Binalong	25 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Binda	22 0 0	Bulgandramine	18 0 0
Adelong Crossing-place	34 0 0	*Bingera	10 0 0	*Bulli	52 0 0
Albion Park	40 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Bundanoon	31 0 0
Albury	263 0 0	Binnaway	15 0 0	*Bundarra	Nil.
Do. 1st. Assistant	200 0 0	Bishop's Bridge	14 0 0	Do. Assistant	100 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	150 0 0	Black Springs	12 0 0	Bundella	15 0 0
Do. 3rd Assistant	125 0 0	†Blacktown	50 0 0	Bungendore	29 0 0
Do. 4th Assistant	100 0 0	Blackville	11 0 0	Bungonia	38 0 0
Allynbrook	15 0 0	*Blackwall	10 0 0	Bungowannah	14 0 0
Alstonville	12 0 0	Blakney Creek	10 0 0	*Bungwall Flat	26 0 0
Amosfield	10 0 0	†Blandford	25 0 0	Bunnan	11 0 0
Annandale	35 0 0	*Blayney	30 0 0	Burraga	11 0 0
†Anvil Creek	25 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0	Burragorang	13 0 0
Appin	57 0 0	Blowering	11 0 0	*Burrawang	19 0 0
Apple-tree Flat	13 0 0	Blue-gum Flat	12 0 0	Burrendong	13 0 0
*Arakoon	10 0 0	Boat Harbour	12 0 0	Burrier	12 0 0
*Araluen	11 0 0	Bobundarah	16 0 0	*Burrowa	25 0 0
Do. Assistant	20 0 0	*Bodalla	39 0 0	Do. Assistant	5s. per week
Argoon	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	15 0 0	*Burwood	104 0 0
Armidale	247 0 0	*Boggabri	29 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0
Do. 1st Assistant	50 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0	Bylong	10 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	25 0 0	Boggy Flat	13 0 0	Byng	15 0 0
Arncliffe	11 0 0	Bomadary	23 0 0		
Arthurville	10 0 0	*Bombala	40 0 0	Cabbage Tree	10 0 0
*Ashfield	25 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Cadia	14 0 0
Ashford	18 0 0	Bonshaw	25 0 0	Callaghan's Gap	10 0 0
Attunga	19 0 0	Bookham	34 0 0	Caloola	16 0 0
Attunga Springs	10 0 0	Boolambayte	10 0 0	Camberwell	21 0 0
†Auburn	10 0 0	*Booligal	Nil.	Cambewarra	21 0 0
Avisford	14 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0	*Camden	30 0 0
		Boomey	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0
Baker's Swamp	10 0 0	Booral	17 0 0	Camden Haven Punt	20 0 0
Balala	10 0 0	Boorook	19 0 0	*Campbelltown	80 0 0
Ballalaba	21 0 0	Booroorban	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0
Ballina	30 0 0	Boothtown	10 0 0	Camperdown	30 0 0
*Balmain (2nd Class Branch Office.)	150 0 0	Borenore	10 0 0	Canadian Lead	20 0 0
		Boro	20 0 0	Canberra	15 0 0
*Balranald	9 0 0	Botany	29 0 0	*Candelo	15 0 0
Do. 1st Assistant	50 0 0	*Bourke	Nil.	*Cannonbar	20 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	25 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0	Canoblas	10 0 0
Bandon Grove	21 0 0	Bourke-street	30 0 0	Canowindra	22 0 0
Bankstown	13 0 0	†Bowenfells	57 0 0	Canterbury	13 0 0
Bannaby	11 0 0	Bowling Alley Point	19 0 0	Capertee Camp	39 0 0
*Baradine	Nil.	*Bowna	Nil.	*Carcoar	58 0 0
Bargo	10 0 0	†Bowning	48 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0
*Barraba	35 0 0	†Bowrall	47 0 0	Cargo	25 0 0
Barragon	12 0 0	Bowraville	11 0 0	Carinda	20 0 0
*Barrenjoey	11 0 0	Box Ridge	11 0 0	Carlisle Gully	27 0 0
Barrengarry	16 0 0	*Braidwood	20 0 0	Carnsdale	10 0 0
Barrington	15 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Carrick	16 0 0
*Barringun	10 0 0	*Branxton	47 0 0	Carroll	21 0 0
Barwang	14 0 0	†Breadalbane	38 0 0	*Casino	10 0 0
Bateman's Bay	34 0 0	†Breeza	42 0 0	Do. Assistant	45 0 0
Bathurst	300 0 0	*Brewarrina	50 0 0	*Cassilis	9 0 0
Do. 1st Assistant	225 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Castle Hill	26 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	150 0 0	†Brewongle	44 0 0	Castlereagh	12 0 0
Do. 3rd Assistant	120 0 0	Bridgeman	12 0 0	Cathcart	17 0 0
Do. 4th Assistant, &c.	120 0 0	Bringelly	27 0 0	Cavan	10 0 0
Baulkham Hills	18 0 0	Broadwater	10 0 0	Cedar Party Creek	10 0 0
*Bega	65 0 0	Brocklehurst	10 0 0	Central Colo	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Brogo	12 0 0	Central M'Donald	14 0 0
Belford	14 0 0	Broke	27 0 0	Cessnock	14 0 0
Bell's Creek	16 0 0	Brookfield	15 0 0	Charlestown	23 0 0
Belmont	10 0 0	Broonan	10 0 0	Charleyong	10 0 0
Belmore	10 0 0	*Broughton's Creek	35 0 0	Chatswood	10 0 0
*Bendemeer	58 0 0	Brownlow Hill	14 0 0	Chatsworth Island	18 0 0
Do. Assistant	20 0 0	Brown Mountain	15 0 0	Cheeseman's Creek	21 0 0
Bendolba	15 0 0	Brown's Creek	12 0 0	Clare	16 0 0
Beni	10 0 0	Brundah Creek	10 0 0	*Clarence River Heads	26 0 0
Ben Lomond	10 0 0	Brungle	13 0 0	*Clarence Town	30 0 0
Bergalia	18 0 0	*Brush Grove	25 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0
Berrima	63 0 0	Buchanan	13 0 0	†Clarence Tunnel	10 0 0
†Bethungra	33 0 0	Buckinbah	10 0 0	Clarendon	13 0 0
Bexhill	10 0 0	Buckley's Crossing-place	16 0 0	Clarkson's Crossing	14 0 0

Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
Clear Creek	10 0 0	Denham Court	13 0 0	Ginninderra	22 0 0
*Clifton	40 0 0	Deniliquin	250 0 0	Girilambone	20 0 0
*Cobar	32 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	200 0 0	Gladesville	21 0 0
Do. Assistant	130 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	125 0 0	Gladstone	17 0 0
*Cobargo	22 0 0	Denison Town	32 0 0	Glanmire	42 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	*Denman	36 0 0	Glasston	10 0 0
Cobbadah	15 0 0	Dight's Forest	31 0 0	*Glebe	25 0 0
Cobbitty	16 0 0	Dingo Creek	14 0 0	Glebeland	19 0 0
Cobbora	26 0 0	†Douglas Park	20 0 0	Glen Alice	14 0 0
Codrington	13 0 0	Drake	12 0 0	Glencoe	10 0 0
Coldstream	10 0 0	Druitt Town	15 0 0	Glendon Brook	11 0 0
Collarenebri	10 0 0	Dry Plain	10 0 0	*Glen Innes	57 0 0
Collector	21 0 0	*Dubbo	85 0 0	Do. Assistant	120 0 0
Collie	14 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	120 0 0	Glen Morrison	12 0 0
Colly Blue	11 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	75 0 0	Glen William	10 0 0
Colo	15 0 0	Dunbar's Creek	10 0 0	*Gloucester	10 0 0
Colombo Creek	16 0 0	Dundee	18 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0
Comobella	10 0 0	Dungaree	12 0 0	Gnalta	13 0 0
Conargo	19 0 0	*Dungog	30 0 0	Golspie	12 0 0
Concord	23 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0	*Gongolgon	Nil.
*Condobolin	30 0 0	Dungowan	14 0 0	Good Hope	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	50 0 0	Dunkeld	12 0 0	*Goodooga	Nil.
Conjola	20 0 0	Dural	12 0 0	Goolagong	13 0 0
Cookardinia	13 0 0			Goolma	10 0 0
Coolac	25 0 0	Eastern Creek	14 0 0	Goombargona	10 0 0
*Coolah	30 0 0	East Kangaloon	15 0 0	Goonoo Goonoo	30 0 0
†Coolaman	10 0 0	East Kempsey	18 0 0	Goorangoola	15 0 0
Coolongolook	10 0 0	*East Maitland	100 0 0	Gordon	22 0 0
*Cooma	50 0 0	Do. Assistant	100 0 0	*Gosford	35 0 0
Do. 1st Assistant	150 0 0	East Raleigh	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	20 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	50 0 0	East Wardell	16 0 0	Goulburn	250 0 0
*Coonabarabran	57 0 0	*Eanabalong	Nil.	Do. 1st Assistant	225 0 0
*Coonamble	36 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	150 0 0
Do. Assistant	100 0 0	Ebenezer	11 0 0	Do. 3rd Assistant	120 0 0
Coopernook	10 0 0	Eccleston	18 0 0	Do. 4th Assistant, &c.	150 0 0
*Cooranbong	23 0 0	*Eden	6 0 0	Do. Extra Assistant &c	75 0 0
*Cootamundra	50 0 0	Elderslie	12 0 0	*Grafton	68 0 0
Do. Assistant	68 0 0	*Edgecliff	30 0 0	Do. Assistant	125 0 0
Do. Temporary do.	52 0 0	Ellalong	13 0 0	Graham	13 0 0
Cooyal	10 0 0	Elleuborough	11 0 0	Grahamstown	10 0 0
*Copeland North	50 0 0	Elsmore	13 0 0	†Granville	73 0 0
Do. Assistant	10 0 0	Emu	23 0 0	Do. Assistant	20 0 0
Copeland South	10 0 0	†Emu Ferry	26 0 0	Greendale	16 0 0
*Copmanhurst	14 0 0	Enfield	19 0 0	Greenfield Farm	11 0 0
*Coraki, Richmond River	18 0 0	Enngonia	12 0 0	Greenhill	12 0 0
Corangula	10 0 0	Ennis	21 0 0	Greenmantle	10 0 0
Coree	13 0 0	Erina	10 0 0	*Greenwell Point	12 0 0
*Corowa	38 0 0	Ermington	10 0 0	Greenwich Park	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	104 0 0	Euroin	26 0 0	*Grenfell	32 0 0
Corrowong	11 0 0	Essington	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0
Corunna	10 0 0	*Eugowra	10 0 0	Gresford	36 0 0
Cow Flat	32 0 0	Eulourie	13 0 0	†Grong Grong	10 0 0
*Cowra	30 0 0	Eurobodalla	30 0 0	Guildford	11 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Eurunderee	14 0 0	Gulargambone	16 0 0
Cox's River	11 0 0	*Euston	3 0 0	*Gulgong	Nil.
Craeton	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	25 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	75 0 0
Cranbury	10 0 0	Evans Plains	12 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	25 0 0
Croki, Manning River	17 0 0			Gunbar	10 0 0
*Crookwell	20 0 0	Fairfield	11 0 0	*Gundagai	20 0 0
Cross Roads	12 0 0	†Farley	10 0 0	Gundurimba	10 0 0
†Croydon	32 0 0	*Fernmount	20 0 0	Gundy	12 0 0
Crudine	19 0 0	Field of Mars	21 0 0	Gungal	15 0 0
*Cudal	16 0 0	Fig-tree	25 0 0	*Gunnedah	17 0 0
Cudgegong	19 0 0	Firefly Creek	10 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	125 0 0
Cugong	10 0 0	Fish River Creek	13 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	30 0 0
†Culcairn	21 0 0	Fitzgerald's Valley	10 0 0	Gunning	75 0 0
Cullenbone	12 0 0	Five Dock	10 0 0	Guntawang	19 0 0
Cullen Bullen	42 0 0	*Forbes	68 0 0	Gurrundah	10 0 0
Cullinga	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	150 0 0	Guyong	21 0 0
Cumnock	13 0 0	Forest Reefs	17 0 0	Guyra	10 0 0
Cundletown	34 0 0	Forster	14 0 0		
Cungegong	20 0 0	Foxlow	13 0 0	*Hamilton	37 0 0
Cunningham	10 0 0	Frederickton	17 0 0	Hanging Rock	14 0 0
Curban	10 0 0	Freemantle	10 0 0	Hargraves	20 0 0
†Currabubula	21 0 0	Frogmoor	18 0 0	*Harrington	10 0 0
Currawang	17 0 0	Fullerton	11 0 0	Hartley	34 0 0
Currawecla	15 0 0			Hartley Vale	16 0 0
		Garah	10 0 0	Harwood Island	13 0 0
Dalmorton	19 0 0	Gegedzerick	13 0 0	Hawke's Nest	10 0 0
Dalton	21 0 0	†George's Plains	20 0 0	*Hay	95 0 0
Dalwood, Richmond River	10 0 0	German's Hill	10 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	150 0 0
Dandaloo	17 0 0	*Germanton	50 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	75 0 0
Dapto	42 0 0	Do. Assistant	35 0 0	Haydonton	48 0 0
Darby's Falls	11 0 0	†Gerogery	22 0 0	*Haymarket (1st Class Branch Office).	190 0 0
Darlington Point	40 0 0	*Gerringong	24 0 0	Do. Assistant	125 0 0
†Darlington Point Railway Station	10 0 0	Ghinni Ghinni	18 0 0	Hermitage Plains	10 0 0
Davies Creek	10 0 0	Gilgai	10 0 0	Hexham	42 0 0
Daysdale	16 0 0	Gilgandra	24 0 0	*Hill End	37 0 0
*Deepwater	15 0 0	Gilgunnia	16 0 0	Do. Assistant	40 0 0
Delegate	23 0 0	Gilmore	11 0 0	*Hillston	25 0 0
		Gingkin	10 0 0		

Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
Hillston, Assistant	25 0 0	*Liverpool	150 0 0	*Moruya	61 0 0
Hinton	33 0 0	Lochinvar	42 0 0	Do. Assistant	62 0 0
*Homebush	52 0 0	Lookaley	16 0 0	Morven	10 0 0
Home Rule	52 0 0	Long Reach	16 0 0	Mosgiel	27 0 0
Hornsby	19 0 0	Long Swamp	13 0 0	*Moss Vale	23 0 0
Hoskins Town	11 0 0	Lostock	14 0 0	Do. Assistant	100 0 0
Howe's Valley	11 0 0	*Louth	12 0 0	*Moulamein	83 0 0
*Howlong	25 0 0	Lower Gundaroo	25 0 0	Do. Assistant	25 0 0
Do. Assistant	13 0 0	Lower Hawkesbury	11 0 0	Mount Adrah	10 0 0
Hungerford	12 0 0	Lower Portland	11 0 0	Mount Gipps	30 0 0
*Hunter's Hill	52 0 0	Lower Tenora	25 0 0	Mount Harris	18 0 0
Huntingdon	11 0 0	Lowesdale	10 0 0	Mount Hope	Nil.
Hurstville	12 0 0	*Lucknow	23 0 0	Mount M'Donald	10 0 0
Huskisson	11 0 0	Luddenham	18 0 0	Mount Macquarie	12 0 0
		Lunatic Reefs	10 0 0	*Mount Victoria	29 0 0
Icely	16 0 0	Lyndhurst	26 0 0	Mount Vincent	16 0 0
Ilford	46 0 0			Mount Wilson	11 0 0
†Illabo	10 0 0	Macdonald Town	15 0 0	Mudgee	210 0 0
Iluka	23 0 0	Mahonga	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	125 0 0
*Inverell	Nil.	Major's Creek	29 0 0	Mulgoa	16 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Mandurama	30 0 0	†Mulgrave	10 0 0
Ironbarks	36 0 0	Mangrove Creek	10 0 0	Mullaley	10 0 0
Ironcove Bridge	27 0 0	*Manilla	17 0 0	Mullenderree	25 0 0
Ivanhoe	30 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0	†Mullion Creek	10 0 0
		*Manly	52 0 0	Mulloon	12 0 0
*Jamberoo	40 0 0	Do. Assistant	25 0 0	*Mulwala	20 0 0
Jeir	10 0 0	March	11 0 0	Mummell	11 0 0
Jembaicumbene	13 0 0	Marengo	21 0 0	Mundooran	50 0 0
*Jereelderie	30 0 0	Marlee	11 0 0	Mungindi	30 0 0
Do. Assistant	50 0 0	Marrickville	18 0 0	Mungunyah	10 0 0
Jerrong	11 0 0	*Marsden's	Nil.	Murga	23 0 0
*Jerry's Plains	25 0 0	Marshall Mount	10 0 0	Murraguldrie	11 0 0
Do. Assistant	25 0 0	†Marulan	45 0 0	Murray Hut	10 0 0
Jimenbuan	10 0 0	Maryland	23 0 0	Murrumbateman	12 0 0
Jindabyne	14 0 0	Maryvale	10 0 0	†Murrumbidgerie	14 0 0
Joadja Creek	10 0 0	Mathoura	25 0 0	*Murrumburrah	20 0 0
Jugiong	16 0 0	Maude	14 0 0	Do. Assistant	100 0 0
Junction Point	12 0 0	Mayfield	10 0 0	Murrungundy	10 0 0
Junee Junction	40 0 0	*Meadow Flat	28 0 0	Murrurundi	170 0 0
		†Menangle	30 0 0	Do. Assistant	25 0 0
Kameruka	17 0 0	*Menindie	40 0 0	Musgrave	10 0 0
Kangaloon	14 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Muswellbrook	170 0 0
Kangaroo Creek	11 0 0	Meranburn	30 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0
Kangaroo Valley	29 0 0	*Merimbula	63 10 0	Muttama Reef	10 0 0
†Katoomba	10 0 0	Merindee	14 0 0	Mutton's Falls	16 0 0
Kayuga	11 0 0	Meroe	11 0 0	Myrtleville	13 0 0
Keepit	13 0 0	Merrilla	16 0 0		
Kelso	71 0 0	*Merriwa	9 0 0	Nambucca	18 0 0
*Kempsey	38 0 0	Merrygoen	17 0 0	*Nambucca Heads	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Michelago	29 0 0	Nana Creek	10 0 0
Kerrabee	21 0 0	Middle Arm	11 0 0	Narellan	38 0 0
Khancoban	10 0 0	Millamurra	11 0 0	*Narrabri	43 0 0
*Kiama	71 0 0	Miller's Forest	19 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	150 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	*Miller's Point (2nd Class Branch Office).	150 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	26 0 0
*Kiandra	3 0 0			*Narrandera	50 0 0
Kimbriki	11 0 0	Millfield	16 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	52 0 0
Kincumber	13 0 0	*Millie	22 0 0	Do. 2nd Do.	52 0 0
King's Plains	11 0 0	Milperinka	10 0 0	*Nelligen	21 0 0
Kingstown	18 0 0	*Milton	29 0 0	Nelson's Plains	11 0 0
*King-street (1st Class Branch Office).	175 0 0	*Miumi	30 0 0	Nerriga	12 0 0
		Do. Assistant	13 0 0	Nerrigundah	18 0 0
Kiora	11 0 0	Mitchell's Creek	17 0 0	Neurea	20 0 0
Kogarah	14 0 0	Mitchell's Island	10 0 0	†Newbridge	35 0 0
Kunopia	22 0 0	†Mittagong	22 0 0	Do. Temporary Assistant	20 0 0
Kurrajong	26 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0	Newcastle	330 0 0
Kurrajong Heights	14 0 0	*Moama	30 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	200 0 0
*Kynnumboon	23 0 0	Do. Assistant	25 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	150 0 0
		Mogilla	10 0 0	Do. 3rd Assistant	100 0 0
Laggan	20 0 0	Mogil Mogil	20 0 0	Do. 4th Assistant, &c.	150 0 0
Lagunna	17 0 0	Mogo	13 0 0	Newpark	10 0 0
Lake Cudgellico	16 0 0	Moira	10 0 0	*Newtown (2nd Class Branch Office).	150 0 0
*Lambton	29 0 0	*Molong	Nil.		
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Do. Assistant	75 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	80 0 0
Landsdown	10 0 0	Molonglo	18 0 0	Do. 2nd Do.	25 0 0
Langworthy's	20 0 0	Monga	12 0 0	*Nimitybelle	27 0 0
Lanyon	15 0 0	Monkerai	11 0 0	North Berry Jerry	10 0 0
Largs	24 0 0	Monteagle	10 0 0	North Gobarralong	10 0 0
Laurieton	14 0 0	Montefiores	27 0 0	North Richmond	22 0 0
Lawrence	36 0 0	Montreal	10 0 0	†North Wagga Railway Station.	30 0 0
Leichhardt	10 0 0	Mouwonga	12 0 0		
Lidsdale	31 0 0	Moonan Brook	17 0 0	North Willoughby	18 0 0
Limeburner's Creek	15 0 0	*Moonbi	10 0 0	Nowendoc	13 0 0
Limekilns	11 0 0	Moor Creek	10 0 0	*Nowra	50 0 0
Lincoln	14 0 0	Moorilda	13 0 0	Numba	27 0 0
Lionsville	16 0 0	Moorwatha	13 0 0	Numeralla	11 0 0
*Lismore	32 0 0	Morangarell	25 0 0	Nundle	30 0 0
Do. Assistant	25 0 0	*Moree	Nil.	*Nymagee	30 0 0
*Lithgow	34 0 0	Do. Assistant	40 0 0	Nyngan	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	*Morpeth	84 0 0	Nyrang	10 0 0
Little Billabong	41 0 0	Do. Assistant	40 0 0		
Little Duval	10 0 0	Morton's Creek	10 0 0	Oaks	18 0 0
Little Hartley	25 0 0				

Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
Oban	12 0 0	Rocky Mouth—Assistant	26 0 0	*Tenterfield	18 0 0
*Oberon	22 0 0	Rocky River	19 0 0	Do. Assistant	130 0 0
Obley	31 0 0	Rolland's Plains	13 0 0	Tent Hill	12 0 0
O'Connell	22 0 0	*Rookwood	25 0 0	*Terara	25 0 0
†Old Junee	10 0 0	†Rooty Hill	20 0 0	The Bulga	10 0 0
Onebygamba	20 0 0	Rosedale	10 0 0	The Gulf	10 0 0
Ophir	10 0 0	Rothbury	12 0 0	The Junction	18 0 0
*Orange	52 0 0	Rouchell Brook	12 0 0	The Lagoon	11 0 0
Do. 1st Assistant	66 0 0	Rouse Hill	21 0 0	The Reefs	10 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	104 0 0	†Rydal	60 0 0	†The Rock	18 0 0
*Oxford-street (1st Class Branch Office).	175 0 0	Ryde	39 0 0	The Valley	10 0 0
Oxley Island	13 0 0	Rye Park	11 0 0	Thurgoona	25 0 0
		*Rylstone	10 0 0	Tiboolburra	10 0 0
*Paddington (2nd Class Branch Office).	150 0 0	Sackville Reach	12 0 0	Tighe's Hill	22 0 0
Pallamallawa	10 0 0	*St. Alban's	12 0 0	Tilba Tilba	12 0 0
*Palmer's Island	35 0 0	St. Clair	11 0 0	Timbarra	15 0 0
Palmer's Oakey	11 0 0	*St. Leonard's (2nd Class Branch Office).	150 0 0	Timbilica	10 0 0
Pambula	34 0 0	St. Mark's	31 0 0	Timbriebungie	16 0 0
*Parkes	55 0 0	*St. Mary's	52 0 0	Timor	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	St. Peter's	‡121 0 0	*Tingha	35 0 0
*Park-street (1st Class Branch Office).	175 0 0	*Salt Creek	Nil.	*Tinonee	44 0 0
Park Village	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	10 0 0	Tintenbar	10 0 0
*Parramatta	190 0 0	Scone	150 0 0	Tintin Hull	11 0 0
Do. 1st Assistant	150 0 0	Do. Assistant	20 0 0	Tirrania	10 0 0
Do. 2nd Assistant	60 0 0	Scott's Flat	10 0 0	Tocumwall	25 0 0
*Parramatta-street (2nd Class Branch Office).	150 0 0	Seaham	13 0 0	Tomago	17 0 0
*Paterson	15 0 0	Sebastopol	10 0 0	Tomakin	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	39 0 0	Sedgefield	10 0 0	Tomerong	25 0 0
Peat's Ferry	11 0 0	†Seven Hills	20 0 0	Toogong	21 0 0
Peel	40 0 0	Sheet of Bark	21 0 0	Tooleybuc	11 0 0
Peelwood	18 0 0	Shellharbour	30 0 0	Tooloom	12 0 0
Pejar	10 0 0	Shephard's Town	14 0 0	Tooma	16 0 0
Pelican Flats	10 0 0	Silent Grove	10 0 0	Towamba	11 0 0
Pennant Hills	13 0 0	*Singleton	100 0 0	†Towrang	10 0 0
*Penrith	200 0 0	Do. Assistant	120 0 0	Trevallyn	14 0 0
Perricoota	10 0 0	Smithfield	32 0 0	*Trunkey Creek	20 0 0
†Perth	10 0 0	*Smithtown	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	20 0 0
*Petersham	77 0 0	*Sofala	47 0 0	*Tuena	Nil.
Picton	91 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Tullimbar	11 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Somerton	19 0 0	*Tumberumba	33 0 0
*Pilliga	17 0 0	South Bowenfels	23 0 0	Do. Assistant	50 0 0
Pine Ridge	19 0 0	Southgate	10 0 0	Tumbulgum	19 0 0
Pitt Town	23 0 0	*South Grafton	25 0 0	*Tumut	90 0 0
Pokolbin	10 0 0	South Gundagai	33 0 0	Turee Creek	10 0 0
Ponto	10 0 0	Spicer's Creek	10 0 0	*Tweed Heads	10 0 0
*Pooncarie	Nil.	†Spring Grove	35 0 0	Two-mile Flat	13 0 0
Do. Assistant	12 0 0	†Spring Hill	21 0 0	Tyndale	10 0 0
*Port Macquarie	25 0 0	Spring Ridge	11 0 0		
Do. Assistant	25 0 0	†Springs	15 0 0	Uarbry	11 0 0
Prospect	17 0 0	Springside	16 0 0	Ulladulla	23 0 0
Putty	11 0 0	†Springwood	10 0 0	*Ulmarra	40 0 0
Pyree	19 0 0	Stanborough	22 0 0	Ultimo	30 0 0
Pyrmont	25 0 0	*Stannifer	15 0 0	Unanderra	32 0 0
		Stockton	16 0 0	Underbank	15 0 0
Quambone	21 0 0	*Stroud	35 0 0	Unumgar	23 0 0
Quartz Ridge	12 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Upper Bankstown	13 0 0
*Queanbeyan	100 0 0	Summer Island	14 0 0	Upper Bingera	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Surveyor's Creek	25 0 0	Upper Burragorang	10 0 0
Quipolly	20 0 0	*Sutton Forest	20 0 0	Upper Gundaroo	26 0 0
*Quirindi	20 0 0	Swallow's Nest	13 0 0	Upper Manilla	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	120 0 0	Swan Bay	15 0 0	Upper Myall	11 0 0
		Swanbrook	10 0 0	Upper North Creek	11 0 0
Rainbow Reach	11 0 0			Upper Pyramul	18 0 0
*Randwick	22 0 0	Tabulam	21 0 0	Upper Turon	11 0 0
Rankin's Springs	35 0 0	Do. Assistant	10 0 0	*Uralla	30 0 0
†Ravensworth	20 0 0	Talawanta	11 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0
Rawden Vale	11 0 0	Tallewang	10 0 0	*Urana	14 0 0
Rawdon Island	10 0 0	Tally-ho	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	40 0 0
*Raymond Terrace	91 0 0	Tambaroora	65 0 0	Urawilkie	20 0 0
Do. Assistant	25 0 0	Tambar Springs	20 0 0	Uriarra	10 0 0
Redbank	11 0 0	*Tamworth	54 0 0	Vacy	20 0 0
*Redfern (2nd Class Branch Office).	150 0 0	Do. Assistant	150 0 0	*Vegetable Creek	15 0 0
Redhead	10 0 0	Do. do. (tempy.)	65 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0
†Redmyre	10 0 0	Tangmangaroo	10 0 0	Vere	10 0 0
Red Range	10 0 0	Tanja	10 0 0	Vittoria	14 0 0
Reedy Flat	14 0 0	Tankerooka	14 0 0	Wagga Wagga	250 0 0
Reidsdale	12 0 0	Tarago	36 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	225 0 0
Reid's Flat	19 0 0	*Taralga	Nil.	Do. 2nd Assistant	200 0 0
*Richmond	50 0 0	†Tarana	37 0 0	Do. 3rd Assistant	75 0 0
Do Assistant	52 0 0	*Tarcutta	50 0 0	Wagonga	15 0 0
†Riverstone	20 0 0	*Tarec	5 0 0	Wagra	11 0 0
Robertson	37 0 0	Do. Assistant	78 0 0	Walbundrie	21 0 0
Rob Roy	10 0 0	Tarlo	22 0 0	*Walcha	20 0 0
*Rockley	20 0 0	Tatham	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	25 0 0
Rocky Glen	15 0 0	Telegraph Point	19 0 0	Wallabadah	36 0 0
*Rocky Mouth	50 0 0	*Temora	175 0 0	†Wallaceton	10 0 0
		Do. Assistant	104 0 0	Wallarobba	11 0 0
		Tempe	35 0 0	Walla Walla	10 0 0
		Tenandra	12 0 0	†Wallendbeen	21 0 0
				Wallerawang	61 0 0
				Walli	10 0 0

Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Post Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
*Walgett	50 0 0	West Maitland, 1st Assistant	150 0 0	Wollougbar	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	75 0 0	*Wollongong	78 0 0
*Wallsend	125 0 0	*West Tamworth	75 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	45 0 0
Do. Assistant	51 0 0	Do. Assistant	15 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	26 0 0
Wamberal	12 0 0	West Temora	11 0 0	Wollongough	21 0 0
Wanaaring	10 0 0	Whealbah	13 0 0	Wolumla	13 0 0
Wandella	10 0 0	Wheeo	29 0 0	Wombat	32 0 0
Wandsworth	17 0 0	Wherrol Flat	10 0 0	Woniora	10 0 0
Wanganella	26 0 0	Whinstone Valley	11 0 0	*Woodburn	30 0 0
Wangat	10 0 0	White Rock	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	26 0 0
*Waratah	62 0 0	Whittingham	12 0 0	Woodhouselee	17 0 0
*Wardell	18 0 0	*Wickham	60 0 0	Woodlands	10 0 0
*Warialda	35 0 0	Wicklow	10 0 0	Woodside	11 0 0
Do. Assistant	26 0 0	Wilberforce	21 0 0	Woodville	20 0 0
Warkworth	28 0 0	*Wilcannia	36 0 0	Woollahra	39 0 0
†Warne	10 0 0	Do. 1st Assistant	50 0 0	Wooloomon	11 0 0
Warneton	15 0 0	Do. 2nd Assistant	26 0 0	Woomargama	21 0 0
Waroo	10 0 0	Do. 3rd Assistant	76 0 0	Woonoona	35 0 0
Warrah Ridge	10 0 0	Wild's Meadow	13 0 0	Woore	14 0 0
*Warren	36 0 0	Willanthry	13 0 0	Wowingragong	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Willeroon	20 0 0	Wyalong	10 0 0
Watson's Bay	26 0 0	*William-street (1st Class Branch Office).	190 0 0	Wybong	11 0 0
Wattamolla	10 0 0			Wyndham	10 0 0
Wattle Flat	33 0 0	Do. Assistant	75 0 0	Wyong Creek	12 0 0
*Waverley	52 0 0	William Town	12 0 0	Wyrallah	15 0 0
Wee Waa	35 0 0	†Willow-tree	24 0 0		
Wellingrove	21 0 0	Willson's Downfall	19 0 0	Yammatree	10 0 0
*Wellington	61 0 0	Wilson	10 0 0	Yarramalong	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	52 0 0	Wilton	20 0 0	Yarraman	13 0 0
*Wentworth	22 0 0	Windellama	12 0 0	Yarras	10 0 0
Do. Assistant	100 0 0	Windeyer	19 0 0	Yass	200 0 0
Werombi	10 0 0	*Windsor	200 0 0	Do. Assistant	52 0 0
†Werris Creek	16 0 0	†Wingen	11 0 0	Yatteyatah	18 0 0
Do. Assistant	17 0 0	*Wingham	45 0 0	Yetholme	20 0 0
West Balmain	10 0 0	Do. Assistant	13 0 0	Yetman	23 0 0
Westbrook	13 0 0	*Wiseman's Ferry	15 0 0	*Young	30 0 0
West Cambewarra	10 0 0	Wollar	21 0 0	Do. Assistant	104 0 0
*West Kempsey	3 0 0	*Wollombi	28 0 0	Yullundry	10 0 0
West Maitland	262 0 0	Wollomombi	10 0 0		

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‡ Salary includes allowance for delivering letters.

B.

List of Receiving Offices on 31st December, 1881.

Name of Receiving Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Receiving Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Receiving Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
Aberglasslyn	5 0 0	Cave Creek	5 0 0	Holt's Flat	5 0 0
Altcar	5 0 0	Clarevaulx	5 0 0	†Hulong	5 0 0
Angledool	5 0 0	Cochran Creek	5 0 0		
		Cockle Creek	5 0 0	Jemalong	5 0 0
		Collingullie	5 0 0	Jerrawa	5 0 0
Bacrami	5 0 0	Coolongolook Gold-field	5 0 0	Jerry's Plains (Saunders's)	5 0 0
Bald Nob	5 0 0	Craigie	5 0 0		
Barber's Creek	5 0 0	Cuddell	5 0 0	Kaiser	5 0 0
Bedgerebong	5 0 0	Cundumbul	5 0 0	Kangaroobie	5 0 0
Bellmount Forest	5 0 0			Kangaroo Camp	5 0 0
Bermagui	5 0 0	Deep Creek	5 0 0	Kilgin	5 0 0
Berrellan	5 0 0	Doughboy Hollow	5 0 0	Kilrush	5 0 0
Blackheath	5 0 0	Downside	5 0 0	Kinchela Creek	5 0 0
Boggabilla	5 0 0	Doyle's Creek	5 0 0	Knorrit Flat	5 0 0
Bolaro	5 0 0	Dry River	5 0 0	*Kyamba	5 0 0
Booroolong	5 0 0	Duramana	5 0 0		
Borambil	5 0 0			Lahey's Creek	5 0 0
Botany Road	5 0 0	East Gosford	5 0 0	Lamb's Creek	5 0 0
Bow	5 0 0	Emigrant Creek	5 0 0	Larbert	Nil.
Bowman	5 0 0			Laurel Hill	5 0 0
Brawlin	5 0 0	Faulconbridge	5 0 0	†Lawson	5 0 0
Bredbo	5 0 0			Little Bombay	5 0 0
Brenda	5 0 0	German Creek	5 0 0	Little Plain	5 0 0
Brocklesby	5 0 0	Gillenbah	5 0 0	Lord Howe's Island	5 0 0
Brodie's Plains	5 0 0	Glenbog	5 0 0	Lower Tarcutta	5 0 0
Brucedale	5 0 0	Goolagong (Flint's)	5 0 0	Manar	5 0 0
Bumberry	5 0 0	Graman	5 0 0	Mangopla	5 0 0
Bumble	5 0 0	Greenwich	5 0 0	Maracket	5 0 0
Burns	5 0 0	Gregra	5 0 0	Milburn Creek	5 0 0
Burslems	5 0 0	Grogan	5 0 0	Morago	5 0 0
		Gullen	5 0 0	Mount Pleasant	5 0 0
†Cabramatta	5 0 0			Mullengandra	5 0 0
Camden Haven	5 0 0	Halton	5 0 0	Murragang	5 0 0
†Campbellfields	5 0 0	†Harden	5 0 0	Murrumbah	5 0 0
Caraboet	5 0 0	Hatfield	5 0 0		
Carawobity	5 0 0	Hillas Creek	5 0 0	Nangus	5 0 0
Cataract	5 0 0	Hobby's Yards	5 0 0	Narramine	5 0 0

Name of Receiving Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Receiving Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.	Name of Receiving Office.	Annual Salary. £ s. d.
Narrawa	5 0 0	Sandy Creek	5 0 0	Waldai	5 0 0
*Nelson's Bay	5 0 0	Sassafras	5 0 0	Wanchope	5 0 0
Newlands	5 0 0	Selmes	5 0 0	*Waraba	5 0 0
New Oriel	5 0 0	Shaw	5 0 0		
Nicholson's	5 0 0	South Casino	5 0 0	Ward's River	5 0 0
North Lismore	5 0 0	†Stanmore	5 0 0	Warkton	5 0 0
No. 2 West Bogan	5 0 0	Sutton	5 0 0	Waterloo	5 0 0
Numbugga	5 0 0			Willawillingbah	5 0 0
		Taradale	5 0 0	Williamsdale	5 0 0
Ournie	5 0 0	Terra Bella	5 0 0	Wimbledon	5 0 0
		The Gap	5 0 0	Wiseman's Creek	5 0 0
Parkesbourne	5 0 0	†The Quarries	5 0 0	Wombco (Rogers's)	5 0 0
Puddledock	5 0 0	Tilpa	5 0 0	Womboota (Edwards's)	5 0 0
Pulpit Hill	5 0 0	Timbery Range	5 0 0	Woodstown	5 0 0
		Tomboy	5 0 0	Wyagdon	5 0 0
Rock Flat	5 0 0	Tuggranong	5 0 0		
Rocky Hall	5 0 0	Turlinjah	10 0 0	Yalwal	5 0 0
†Rocky Ponds	5 0 0			Yarrara	5 0 0
Rosebrook	5 0 0	Upper Lostock	5 0 0	†Yerong Creek	5 0 0
		†Uranquinty	5 0 0	Yurrunga	5 0 0
Salisbury Plains	5 0 0			Y. Water	5 0 0
Sally's Flat	5 0 0	Vale of Clywdd	5 0 0		

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C.

RETURN showing where the Government have erected or possess buildings, and where buildings are leased for the purpose of Post and Telegraph Offices.

Adaminaby	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Adelong	do.	do.
Albury	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Do.	Post Office	do. do.
Anvil Creek	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Do.	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Appin	do.	do.
Arakoon	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Araluen	do.	Premises rented.
Armidale	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Do.	Post Office	do. do.
Ashfield	Post and Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Auburn	Post Office	do. do.
Ballina	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Balmain	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Baradine	do.	do.
Balranald	do.	Government possess a building.
Barraba	do.	Premises rented.
Barranjoey	do.	Accommodation provided at Pilot Station.
Barringun	do.	Premises rented.
Bateman's Bay	Telegraph Office	do.
Bathurst	Post Office	Government possess a building.
Do.	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Bega	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Bendemeer	do.	Premises rented.
Berrima	Telegraph Office	do.
Do.	Post Office	do.
Bethungra	Post and Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Binalong	do.	do. do.
Bingera	do.	Government possess a building.
Blacktown	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Blackwall	do.	Premises provided free.
Blandford	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Blayney	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Blue Mountain	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Bodalla	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Boggabri	do.	do. do.
Bombala	do.	do. do.
Booligal	do.	Premises rented.
Bowenfels	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Bowna	do.	Office provided by guarantors.
Bourke	do.	Government possess a building.
Bowning	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Bowrall	do.	do. do.
Braidwood	do.	Government possess a building.
Branxton	do.	Premises rented.
Braadalbane	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Breeza	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Brewarrina	do.	Government possess a building.
Brewongle	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Do.	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Broughton's Creek	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Broke	Telegraph Office	do.
Brushgrove	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Bulahdelah	do.	do.
Bulli	do.	do.

Hundarra	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Bungendore	Telegraph Office	do.
Bungwall-Flat	Post and Telegraph Office	Offices provided by guarantors.
Burrawang	do.	Premises rented.
Burrowa	do.	Government possess a building.
Burwood	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Cabramatta	Receiving Office	do. do.
Camden	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Campbelltown	do.	do.
Campbellfields	Receiving Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Candelo	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Cannonbar	do.	do.
Carcoar	do.	Government possess a building.
Casino	do.	do. do.
Cassilis	do.	Premises rented.
Clarence River Heads	do.	Accommodation provided at Customs Station.
Clarence Town	do.	Government possess a building.
Clarence Tunnel	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Clifton	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Cobar	do.	Premises provided free of rent.
Cobargo	do.	Office provided by guarantors.
Condobolin	do.	Premises rented.
Coolah	do.	do.
Coolaman	Receiving Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Cooma	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Coomabarabran	do.	do. do.
Coonamble	do.	do. do.
Cooranbong	do.	do. do.
Cootamundra	do.	do. do.
Copeland North	do.	do. do.
Copmanhurst	do.	Premises rented.
Coraki	do.	do.
Corowa	do.	Government possess a building.
Cowra	do.	Premises rented.
Croki	Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Crookwell	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Croydon	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Cudal	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Culcairn	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Cundletown	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Currabubula	Post and Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Darlington Point Railway Station	do.	do. do.
Deepwater	do.	Office provided by guarantors.
Deniliquin	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Do.	Post Office	do. do.
Denman	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Douglas Park	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Dubbo	do.	Government possess a building.
Dungog	do.	do. do.
East Maitland	do.	do. do.
Eaunbalong	do.	Premises rented.
Eden	do.	do.
Edgecliff	do.	do.
Emu Ferry	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Eugowra	Post and Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Euston	do.	Government possess a building.
Farley	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Fernmount	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Forbes	do.	Government possess a building.
Fredericton	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
George's Plains	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Germanton	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Gerogery	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Gerringong	do.	Office provided by guarantors.
Ginninderra	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Gladstone	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Glebe	do.	Premises rented.
Glebe Island	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Glen Innes	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Gloucester	do.	Premises rented.
Gongolgon	do.	do.
Goodooga	do.	do.
Gosford	do.	do.
Goulburn	Post Office	Government possess a building.
Do.	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Grafton	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Granville	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Greenwell Point	do.	Premises provided free.
Grenfell	do.	Government possess a building.
Grong Grong	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Gulgong	do.	Government possess a building.
Gundagai	do.	do. do.
Gunnedah	do.	do. do.
Gunning	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Hamilton	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Harden	Receiving and Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Harrington	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Hay	do.	Government possess a building.
Haymarket	do.	Premises rented.

Hill End	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Hillston	do.	Premises rented.
Homebush	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Howlong	do.	Premises rented.
Hunter's Hill	do.	do.
Illabo	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Inverell	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Ironbarks	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Jamberoo	Post and Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Jerrelderie	do.	Government possess a building.
Jerry's Plains	do.	do. do.
Jervis Bay	do.	Signal and Pilot Station.
Katoomba	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Kelso	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Kempsey (Central)	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Kiama	do.	Government possess a building.
Kiandra	do.	do. do.
King-street	do.	Premises rented.
Kyamba	Receiving and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Kynnumboon	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Lambton	do.	do.
Lawrence	do.	Office provided by guarantors.
Lawson	Receiving Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Lismore	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Lithgow	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Liverpool	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Lochinvar	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Louth	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Lucknow	do.	Premises provided free.
Macleay River Heads	Telegraph Office	Signal and Pilot Station.
Manilla	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Manly	do.	do.
Marengo	Telegraph Office	do.
Marsden's	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Marulan	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Menangle	Post Office	do. do.
Do.	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Menindie	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Merimbula	do.	Premises rented.
Merriwa	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Michelago	Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Miller's Point	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Millie	do.	do.
Milton	do.	Government possess a building.
Minmi	do.	Premises rented.
Mittagong	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Moama	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Molong	do.	Government possess a building.
Molonglo	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Moonbi	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Morangarell	Telegraph Office	do.
Moree	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Morpeth	do.	do. do.
Moruya	do.	Premises rented.
Moss Vale	do.	do.
Moulamein	do.	Government possess a building.
Mount Victoria	do.	do. do.
Mudgee	Post Office	do. do.
Do.	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Mulgrave	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station
Mullion Creek	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Mulwala	do.	Premises rented.
Mundooran	do.	do.
Murrumbidgerie	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Murrumburrah	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Murrurundi	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Do.	Post Office	Premises rented.
Muswellbrook	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Nambucca	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Nambucca Heads	Post and Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Pilot Station.
Narrabri	do.	Government possess a building.
Narrandera	do.	Premises rented.
Nattai	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Nelligen	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Nelson's Bay	Receiving and Telegraph Office	Signal and Pilot Station.
Newbridge	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Newcastle	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Do.	Post Office	do. do.
Newton Boyd	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Newtown	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Nimitybelle	do.	Premises rented.
North Wagga	do	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Nowra	do.	Premises rented.
Nulla Nulla	Telegraph Office	do.
Nymagee	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises provided free.
Oberon	do.	do. rented.
Old Junee	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Orange	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Oxford-street	do.	Premises rented.
Paddington	do.	do.
Palmer's Island	do.	do.

Parnbula	Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Parkes	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Park-street	do.	Premises rented.
Parramatta	do.	Government possess a building.
Parramatta-street	do.	Premises rented.
Paterson	do.	do.
Penrith	do.	Government possess a building.
Perth	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Petersham	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Picton	Telegraph Office	do. do.
Pilliga	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Pooncarie	do.	do.
Port Macquarie	do.	Government possess a building.
Port Stephens	Telegraph Office	Signal Station.
Queanbeyan	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Quirindi	do.	Premises rented.
Raglan	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Randwick	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Ravensworth	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Raymond Terrace	do.	Government possess a building.
Redfern	do.	Premises rented.
Do. Railway Station	Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Redmyre	Post Office	do. do.
Richmond	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Riverstone	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Robertson	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Rockley	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Rocky Mouth	do.	Premises rented.
Rookwood	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Rooty Hill	Post Office	do. do.
Rydal	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Ryde	do.	Premises rented.
Rylstone	do.	Government possess a building.
Salt Creek	do.	do. do.
Scone	do.	do. do.
Seal Rocks	Telegraph Office	Signal Station.
Seven Hills	Post and Telegraph Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Singleton	do.	Government possess a building.
Smithtown	do.	Premises rented.
Sofala	do.	Government possess a building.
South Head	Telegraph Office	Signal Station.
South Grafton	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Spring Grove	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Spring Hill	Post Office	do. do.
Springwood	Post and Telegraph Office	do. do.
Springs	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Stanmore	Receiving Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Stannifer	Post and Telegraph Office	do. provided by guarantors.
St. Alban's	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
St. Leonard's	do.	do.
St. Mary's	do.	do.
Stroud	do.	do.
Sutton Forest	do.	do.
Tabulam	Telegraph Office	do.
Tamboroora	Post Office	do.
Tamworth	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Taralga	do.	Premises rented.
Tarana	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Tarcutta	do.	Premises rented.
Taree	do.	Government possess a building.
Tathra	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Temora	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Tenterfield	do.	Government possess a building.
Terara	do.	Premises rented.
The Rock	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Tingha	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Tinonee	do.	do.
Towrang	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Trunkey Creek	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Tuena	do.	Premises rented.
Tumberumba	do.	Office provided by guarantors.
Tumut	do.	Government possess a building.
Ulladulla	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Ulmarra	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Uralla	do.	do.
Urana	do.	Government possess a building.
Uranquinty	Receiving Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Vegetable Creek	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Wagga Wagga	do.	Government possess a building.
Walcha	do.	Premises rented.
Walgett	do.	do.
Wallabadah	Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Wallacoton	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Wallendbeen	do.	do.
Wallerawang	Telegraph Office	do.
Wallsend	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Waraba	Receiving and Telegraph Office	do.
Waratah	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Wardell	do.	Premises rented.
Warne	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Warialda	do.	Government possess a building.

Warkworth	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Warren	Post and Telegraph Office	do.
Waverley	do.	do.
Wee Waa	Telegraph Office	do.
Wallington	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Wentworth	do.	do. do.
Werris Creek	do.	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
West Kempsey	do.	Government possess a building.
West Maitland	Post Office	do. do.
Do.	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
West Tamworth	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Wickham	do.	do.
Wilcannia	do.	Government possess a building.
William-street	do.	Premises rented.
Willow-tree	do.	do.
Windsor	do.	Government possess a building.
Wingen	Post Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Wingham	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Wiseman's Ferry	do.	do.
Wollombi	do.	do.
Wollongong	do.	Government possess a building.
Wolumla	Telegraph Office	Office provided by guarantors.
Woodburn	Post and Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Yass	Post Office	do.
Do.	Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.
Yerong Creek	Receiving Office	Accommodation provided at Railway Station.
Yetman	Telegraph Office	Premises rented.
Young	Post and Telegraph Office	Government possess a building.

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List of Stamp-sellers on the 31st December, 1881.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Abbott, Elizabeth	107, Oxford-street	21 June, 1873	Budgen, Esther	Woodburn	7 Feb., 1881
Abrahams, Joseph	Eveleigh	19 Oct., 1881	Buist, H.	113, King-street	13 June, 1870
Abrahams, M. C.	342, Elizabeth-street	13 Nov., 1877	Bullard, William	342, George-street	7 Aug., 1879
Abreau, A. F.	398, George-street	6 Aug., 1867	Burton, H. J.	Dean-street, Albury	6 May, 1881
Adams, George	*Banner* Office, Albury	17 Mar., 1881	Bush, L. B.	Elizabeth-st. South	28 May, 1880
Albrecht, George	12, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.	22 Mar., 1880	Butler, Thos.	163, York-street	22 Dec., 1870
			Callaghan, M. J.	Mort-street, Balmain	16 June, 1874
Armstrong, E. A.	Tintaldra, Victoria	6 Dec., 1876	Callaway, R.	140, King-street	4 Oct., 1877
Arnold, A.	Newtown	24 Mar., 1879	Campbell, C.	Corner of Rutland & Buckingham Streets, Strawberry Hills.	14 June, 1881
Asser, N. F.	Scone	3 Mar., 1863			
Audsley, Rayment	420, Elizabeth-st.	12 July, 1881			
Bale, Mary	Woollahra	11 May, 1870	Canty, John M.	137, Regent-street	18 Mar., 1880
Ball, E.	Goulburn	30 Dec., 1862	Castlemane, Mrs. R.	Noumea, New Caledonia	30 Dec., 1872
Barby, Mrs. Elizabeth	66, Hunter-street	6 June, 1881	Cash, William	11, George-st. West	12 May, 1880
Barden, E.	Enmore Road, Newtown	31 July, 1880	Casperson, Mrs. L.	Tumut	29 May, 1871
Barker, F. J.	85, Sussex-street	23 June, 1870	Cassidy, P.	95, Walker-street, Redfern	2 Dec., 1881
Barnett, J. J.	Lower Township, Temora	17 Aug., 1880	Castner, J. L.	Redfern Railway Station	10 Feb., 1875
Barratt, Mrs. M.	152, King-street	14 Jan., 1878	Causton, H. W. L.	Clarence-street	22 Mar., 1881
Bass, Thomas	Church-street, Parramatta	20 Sept., 1881	Caught, W. W.	Enmore	6 June, 1881
Beare, J. C.	192, William-street	25 June, 1868	Chudleigh & Candle	Summer Hill, Ashfield	13 Aug., 1880
Beauman, Mrs. Margt.	Opposite Barrack Gate, Paddington.	13 Jan., 1881	Clamp, J.	781, George-street	15 July, 1880
			Clark, C. M.	High-st., West Maitland	14 Feb., 1876
Beavis, Miss Sarah	187, Cleveland-st., Redfern	17 Dec., 1881	Clarke, Henry	Stanmore Road, Newtown	21 Feb., 1879
Beck, Miss Eliza	Burrowa East	29 Nov., 1878	Clarke, J. W. R.	5 & 6 Market-buildings, George-street.	14 May, 1879
Bell, Francis	189, Elizabeth-st., Redfern	4 Aug., 1881			
Bellridge, W. C.	Darling-street, Balmain	11 May, 1880	Clarke, R.	193, Oxford-street	24 Dec., 1868
Bennett, G. M.	135, King-street	17 Sept., 1869	Clements, J.	Albion & Bellevue Streets, Surry Hills.	5 May, 1880
Bennett, Alfred	*Evening News* Office, 148 & 150, Pitt-street.	29 Sept., 1869			
			Coates & Tost	60, William-street	27 April, 1872
Bent, Chas.	368, George-street	13 Aug., 1869	Cohen, Sidney	408, George-street	8 July, 1880
Bentley, Mrs. Eliza J.	190, William-st.	14 May, 1881	Cole, E. R.	394, George-street	22 Oct., 1867
Berry, W. H. C.	Menindie	10 Feb., 1879	Cole, J.	Enmore Road, Newtown	6 Feb., 1875
Bilbrough, William	Dean-street, Albury	17 Oct., 1880	Collins, Charles	Narrabri	11 Aug., 1880
Bingham, Miss E. A.	Morris-street, Summer Hill	23 Sept., 1880	Colwell, J.	88, Gipps-street, Surry Hills	5 Nov., 1875
Black, J. M.	Ayrdale, Merimbula	4 Dec., 1874	Conlon, M.	Cooma-street, Yass	1 Nov., 1879
Blair, Robert	West Maitland	6 Dec., 1877	Connelly, Mrs. Bessy	Glenmore Road, Sydney	6 April, 1881
Bluhdorn, Mrs. Catherine.	159, Phillip-street	15 July, 1880	Cook, Chester T.	Tamworth	18 Sept., 1879
			Corrigan, Thomas	Marshall-street, Surry Hills	9 Oct., 1880
Bobrowski, Miss Amelia J.	Stewart-street, Bathurst	31 May, 1881	Coull, W.	Picton	27 Aug., 1804
			Cox, Samuel	Crookwell	15 Aug., 1880
Bohrsmann, M. C.	39, Oxford-street	10 May, 1869	Cox, William G.	Goulburn	2 Feb., 1880
Bonner, Mrs. Elizabeth.	Harris-street, Ultimo	24 Feb., 1881	Crewes, Charles F.	120, King-street	23 June, 1881
			Cunningham, S. & W.	429, Bourke-st., Surry Hills	2 Aug., 1880
Boore & Long	35 & 37, Market-st.	30 Nov., 1881	Dalby, James	Anson-street, Orange	24 July, 1877
Bowyer, George	410, Elizabeth-street South	26 May, 1865	Dall, A. W.	Mullens-street, Balmain	16 Sept., 1881
Breckenridge, Robt.	Newcastle	14 Aug., 1876	Davies, James	Piper-street, Bathurst	23 Nov., 1881
Brett, James	Blane-street, Newcastle	15 July, 1880	Davis, E.	Parramatta	22 Mar., 1871
Brooks, John	108, Alfred-street, Milson's Point, North Shore	22 Oct., 1880	Davis, Mrs. L.	32, Kent-street	17 Jan., 1878
			Davidson, A. W.	Lawrence	29 Dec., 1880
Brown, Alexander	25, Old Newtown Road, Darlington.	9 June, 1881	Dawson, Mrs. Margt.	28, Sussex-street	9 June, 1879
			Day, Phillip	Corner of Carlton and Irving Streets, Chippendale.	4 July, 1881
Brown, Arthur	202, Elizabeth-st.	11 Nov., 1881			
Brown, Mrs.	4, Argyle-place	17 April, 1879	Deacon Thomas	Milson's Point, St. Leonard's	1 July, 1869
Brown & Shaw	321, Pitt-street	13 Nov., 1880	Decaux, William	Gunnedah	24 Feb., 1881
Bruce, W. L.	Railway Store, N. Wagga	19 June, 1879	Delahenty, M. J.	Corner of Gower-st. and Old South Head Rd., Waverley	5 July, 1881
Brunton, William	Honeysuckle Pt., Newcastle	8 Jan., 1880			

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Dettmer, E. C.	Foveaux-street, Surry Hills	1 April, 1880
Deemer, W.	Darling Road, W. Balmain.	10 July, 1880
Dimmock, Thomas	General Printing Office, West Maitland.	13 Aug., 1880
Dixon, Thomas	Parramatta	31 May, 1870
Dixon, E.	Grota, Anvil Creek	2 Aug., 1875
Dodd, A.	Grey-street, Glen Innes	28 Feb., 1877
Dole, James	Glebe Road	2 June, 1865
Downes, R.	281, Pitt-street	20 Aug., 1877
Drake, Henry	Hercules-street and Liverpool Road, Ashfield.	22 Jan., 1879
Drew, Thomas C.	Corner of Ocean and Queen Streets, Woollahra	18 July, 1881
Dugdale, T. W.	Taree	4 Jan., 1876
Dunn, Patrick	Mulwala	8 Dec., 1864
Dyason, E. B.	Paddington	9 June, 1880
Eames, W. D.	14, Oxford-street	28 Jan., 1864
Edwards, John	Leichhardt-st., Waverley	10 June, 1879
Elder, James	71, King-street	21 May, 1880
Engelen, J. B.	Gundagai	15 Aug., 1891
Eve, Jas.	159, Pitt-street	13 Nov., 1877
Fairfax & Sons	Hunter & Pitt Streets	5 April, 1864
Farey & Co.	Harris-street, Ultimo	25 Feb., 1880
Fawcett, Dr. B.	Piper-street, Bathurst	21 Sept., 1881
Fieldhouse, E. & W.	Campbelltown	8 Aug., 1864
Fitzosborne, James	Howick-street, Bathurst	12 Nov., 1878
Fitzpatrick, Mary A.	35, King-street	17 May, 1873
Flannagan, E. F.	586, George-street	28 June, 1864
Flatman, Henry	Canterbury Rd., Petersham	12 Oct., 1880
Foot, H. B.	Yass	21 Mar., 1868
Ford, Eliza	Ocean-street, Woollahra	8 Feb., 1871
Fortier, Wm.	89, Sussex-street	14 Nov., 1866
Foster, H. N.	144, William-st., Woolloomooloo.	5 July, 1880
Fowler, H. V.	309, Castlereagh-street	17 Feb., 1869
Fowles, Geo.	Buckland-street, Waterloo	27 Mar., 1876
Foxall, W. S.	Auburn-street, Goulburn	14 Feb., 1877
Foxall, William	92, Oxford-street	28 Feb., 1881
Frazer, George E.	83, Geo.-st., North	1 Nov., 1881
French, W.	17, Bennett-st., Surry Hills	5 Oct., 1880
Fryer, Thomas	Kemp-street, Wallsend	19 July, 1879
Fuller, Mrs. Fanny D.	Stanmore Road, Petersham	3 June, 1881
Gazzard, Moses	Church-street, Parramatta	8 Aug., 1876
Gerrard, Mrs.	Newtown	20 Jan., 1873
Gibb, James	Liverpool Road, Ashfield	15 Feb., 1878
Gibbs, Shallard, & Co.	70, Pitt-street	17 Aug., 1868
Gibson, Henry W.	23, Sydney Arcade	20 Dec., 1881
Goddard, Henry	133, Oxford-st., Surry Hills	9 Oct., 1880
Goldstein, Albert	24, Hunter-street	14 July, 1880
Gordon & Gotch	337, George-street	8 April, 1865
Gorrel, F.	98, Queen-st., Woollahra	17 Sept., 1881
Grattan, O. L.	284, George-street	19 Aug., 1881
Greisen, Martin	260, George-street	16 Feb., 1871
Groth, Julius C.	Church-street, Parramatta	26 July, 1881
Guild, John	St. Mary's, South Creek	6 Sept., 1880
Guinery, A.	1, Argyle-st., Miller's Point	17 Aug., 1870
Gulliver, John	Newcastle	30 June, 1869
Hagerty, J. F.	South Head Road, Paddington.	4 Nov., 1880
Hall, William	Mudgee	24 Oct., 1879
Halloran, John	29, Foveaux-street, Albion Estate	5 Jan., 1881
Hardie, Thomas	Morehead-street, Redfern	7 April, 1879
Harper, W.	65, Upper William-st., South	24 June, 1869
Harris, Samuel	Newcastle	30 Jan., 1880
Harris, Simon	Jerseiderie	23 June, 1881
Harrison, M.	93, Castlereagh-street	20 Aug., 1875
Harrison, Mrs. M. E.	Mullens-street, Balmain W.	10 Mar., 1880
Harry, H.	Pitt & Wells Sts., Redfern.	17 Oct., 1879
Harvey, T. F.	Pitt & Wells Sts., Redfern.	25 June, 1878
Hayes, C. H.	Sec., Sydney Exchange	30 June, 1880
Heather, A.	113, George-st. North	5 July, 1879
Herrick, J. & E.	Lithgow	6 Oct., 1880
Hickey, W.	115, George-street	7 June, 1877
Hill, George	796, George-street	13 Feb., 1877
Hill, J.	792, George-street	16 June, 1858
Hill, Brothers	130, William-street	19 Oct., 1877
Hincheliffe, S. A.	Waterloo	2 Aug., 1875
Hinder, E. J.	Glebe Road	10 Oct., 1877
Hordern, J. L.	211, Pitt-street	17 Mar, 1877
Hunter, W. C.	Wagga Wagga	19 July, 1869
Isaacs, Levien	Sydney	24 July, 1877
Jackson, Charles	Woodburn, Richmond River	7 Feb., 1881
Jackson, William	Burfitt-st., Leichhardt	11 May, 1881
James, D.	41, Oxford-street	27 April, 1870
James & Co.	515, George-street	17 May, 1877
Jamieson, Robert	Hunter-street, Newcastle	5 July, 1880
Jansen, F.	78, Market-street	29 Sept., 1877
Jerrems, Charles	37, George-street West	2 May, 1879
Johns, Frans	Blue's Point Rd., N. Shore	21 Mar., 1881
Johnstone, Robert H.	57, King-st.	5 Aug., 1881
Jones, A.	46, George-street West	2 Dec., 1868
Jones, C.	356, Harris-street, Pyrmont	25 April, 1881
Jones, J. R.	Bathurst	1 Oct., 1862
Jones, Samuel	Glebe Store, Glebe, Newcastle.	25 May, 1876
Jones, W. G.	Ashfield	10 Aug., 1880
Jones, J. P.	Blayney	1 June, 1880
Kavanagh, M.	Liverpool and Harbour Sts.	2 Aug., 1877
Kerr, A. A.	Goulburn	13 June, 1872
Keil, Werner	Stanmore Road, Petersham	27 July, 1881
King, E. F.	544, Bourke-st., Surry Hills	14 July, 1880
Kingcott, J.	Kingston, Newtown	14 Aug., 1876
Kirby, Mrs. S. S.	190, Pitt-street	11 Oct., 1878
Kline, J.	Campbell's Hill, West Maitland.	9 June, 1875
Kluge, Charles	47, William-st.	7 Oct., 1880
Knaggs & Co.	Newcastle	29 June, 1865
Knowles, E. H.	209, Sussex-street	2 Nov., 1874
Knox, Joseph	Hereford-st., Forest Lodge	8 Dec., 1881
Kurton, Mr.	Corner of Pitt and Wellington Streets, Redfern.	18 June, 1881
Lang, William	12, Carlton-terrace, Irwin-street, off Abercrombie-street.	23 June, 1881
Lansdown, John	Goulburn	7 Dec., 1878
Laughton & Co., Messrs. J. R.	194, Elizabeth-street	27 May, 1881
Lawrence, Richard	66, Oxford-street	13 Feb., 1877
Lee & Ross	53, Market-street	14 June, 1879
Leigh, S. T. & Co.	66, Pitt-street	1 July, 1880
Leslie, W. C.	Darling Road, Balmain	22 Aug., 1881
Lessels, Robert & Son	Orange	13 July, 1880
Levy, Mrs.	47, George-st. West	4 Mar., 1881
Lewis Brothers	Tamworth	14 July, 1880
Lightfoot, William	Jesmond, Lambton	25 June, 1880
Love, James R.	502, George-street	15 Mar., 1880
Lowe, J.	Elizabeth and Redfern Sts., Redfern.	21 Sept., 1881
Luff, Charles R.	Botany	22 Mar., 1881
Lunt, Thomas	Luntvale, Tarcutta	19 Jan., 1871
Luscombe, Richard	482, Bourke-st., Surry Hills	22 Sept., 1880
Lynch, John W.	South Head Road, Paddington.	14 July, 1879
Lynch, Miss Hannah	158, Elizabeth-st.	6 Aug., 1880
M'Culloch, Alexander	Middle Township, Temora	31 Aug., 1880
M'Donnell, Mrs.	Tichborne, near Parkes	31 Jan., 1881
M'Knight, Mrs.	Lower Fort-st.	23 Mar., 1881
M'Ilveen, George	192, Cumberland-street,	12 July, 1881
M'Kean, Elizabeth	169 & 171, Regent-street, Redfern.	19 Nov., 1881
M'Neil, J.	70, Sussex-street	20 Mar., 1860
M'Phail, Emma	90, William-street	3 Dec., 1872
Macready, Hugh	King-street, Newtown	20 July, 1880
Maddock, W.	381, George-street	6 Aug., 1863
Mahler, Jacob	45, King-st. West	2 June, 1880
Mahony, Jeremiah	39, Nithsdale-st.	3 Nov., 1881
Mallam, H. G.	Bearly-street, Armidale	9 Feb., 1877
Manning, Mrs.	8, Oxford-street	10 Aug., 1880
Manson, Mrs. Mary	Henderson Rd., Alexandria	10 Nov., 1880
Mappin, M.	90, Market-st.	23 Aug., 1881
Marcus, Louis	62, Botany-street	4 Nov., 1880
Marshall, F.	Glen Innes	8 Dec., 1876
Marshall, J. S.	124, Market-street	19 June, 1880
Martin & Co.	Corner of Bourke and Fitzroy Sts., Surry Hills.	13 Oct., 1881
Matthews, Charles	19, George-street West	16 Dec., 1880
May, William	Legislative Assembly	11 July, 1879
Meade, Mrs. Catherine	231, William-st.	23 May, 1881
Meeke, James	20, Pitt-st., Circular Quay	20 May, 1881
Meldrum, Alexander	Sec., Sydney Coffee Palace	27 Oct., 1880
Menser, L.	Church-street, Parramatta	16 Feb., 1877
Merrick, Samuel	Victoria and Liverpool Sts., Darlinghurst.	20 Aug., 1880
Miller, Mrs.	57, New Pitt-street	4 Dec., 1874
Mills, A.	31, Cleveland-street, Darlington.	6 Aug., 1880
Montgomery, Hugh	Marulan	17 Sept., 1867
Mooney, M.	136, Oxford-street	23 Aug., 1878
Moore, Mrs.	William-street, Bathurst	17 Dec., 1877
Moore, H. Byron	Exchange, Melbourne	3 June, 1881
Moore, J.	554, George-street	23 July, 1856
Morgan, Mrs. Francis	Regent-street, Newtown	16 Mar., 1877
Moss, M. M.	255, Oxford-street	29 June, 1880
Mountford, Martha	230, George-street	11 Aug., 1871
Muirhead, Robt.	Grafton	15 Aug., 1876
Mullarkey, W. J.	Main-street, Lithgow	5 Feb., 1881
Murphy, Sidney	Elizabeth and King Streets	16 Aug., 1876

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Murphy, Felix	Bourke and Fitzroy Streets	30 Jan., 1879
Murray, P.	Cowra	28 June, 1879
Murray, George	Erskineville Road Macdonald Town	20 Jan., 1880
Murray, Miss M. E.	25, Albert-street, Circular Quay.	10 Nov., 1880
Nagle, J. H.	West Maitland	2 June, 1873
Nash, Wm.	649, George-street	20 Jan., 1873
Neilan, Martin	Old Newtown Road, Darlington.	26 Mar., 1881
Nelson and Lawson, Messrs.	Howick-street, Bathurst	17 Mar., 1880
Neale and Fulton, jun.	Penrith	3 May, 1880
Neumann, J. H.	669, George-st	9 Feb., 1870
Newman, Mrs. E. M.	George-street, Bathurst	18 Oct., 1878
Noake, John	320 & 446, George-street	14 Feb., 1872
Norris, W. J.	Forest Lodge, Glebe	22 July, 1873
Norwood, W. J.	Bathurst	13 April, 1876
O'Brien, Wm.	324, Castlereagh-street	18 July, 1879
Olson, S. E. W.	Newtown, Wagga Wagga	5 Feb., 1879
Orr, Robert T.	Pitt-street, Redfern	17 Sept., 1880
Orton, John	Lithgow	2 June, 1881
Page, G. W.	537, George-st	21 Dec., 1876
Pearce, Thomas	Railway Porter, Summer Hill.	24 July, 1880
Penberthy, J.	General News Agency, Paddington.	12 Oct., 1880
Phillips, Alfred F.	Regent-street, Redfern	26 Sept., 1879
Phillips, Joel	60, Market-street	10 July, 1880
Pierce, T.	Yurong and Stanley Sts.	9 July, 1860
Plowman, R.	March and Hill Streets, Orange.	7 Dec., 1878
Poole, R. L.	Bolton-street, Newcastle	8 June, 1878
Poppenhagen, F.	Refreshment Rooms, Railway Station, Redfern	15 Nov., 1880
Porter, Robert	Lee-street, Wellington	28 Feb., 1881
Potts, W. E.	Tamworth South	20 Nov., 1878
Poulton, Joseph	161, Pitt-street	12 Nov., 1880
Poulton, W. T.	West Maitland	30 Nov., 1881
Pratt, William	Petersham	22 Mar., 1880
Price, Granville	Forster and Wattle Streets, Leichhardt.	11 Dec., 1880
Prince, C.	149, King-street	19 June, 1880
Prior, James	Crystal-street, Petersham	11 May, 1881
Pritchard, H.	Elizabeth-street, Waterloo	23 Nov., 1881
Pullen, W. T.	Cowper, near Brushgrove	18 Oct., 1880
Pullin, John	336, Castlereagh-street	2 Aug., 1880
Purchase, Edward	Central Temora	23 Sept., 1880
Rae, J. B.	Mullens-st., Balmain	7 Feb., 1881
Read, Mrs. J.	443, Old South Head Road, Paddington	24 Dec., 1881
Reay, F. W.	Plattsburg, Wallsend	9 Aug., 1877
Redgate, Wm.	292, Bourke-street	25 Feb., 1873
Reeve, J. W. A.	Church-street, Parramatta	8 July, 1880
Reilly, P.	2, Macquarie-street South	8 April, 1863
Reynolds, P. E.	410, George-st	13 July, 1876
Rice, Mrs. Honora	Corner of Harris and Allen Streets, Ultimo	9 June, 1881
Richardson, E. L.	Johnson's Terrace, Glenmore Road, Paddington.	31 Mar., 1880
Richardson, Jane	Merrygoen	17 May, 1869
Riley, W. R.	Goulburn	27 Nov., 1862
Riordan, James	Union Club	21 Jan., 1879
Risbey, Mrs. Sarah	King-street, Newtown	31 Aug., 1880
Roberts, James	Craigie, near Delegate	4 Aug., 1871
Roberts, T. F.	Yass	10 Mar., 1881
Robertson, F.	122, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.	30 Sept., 1880
Robertson, G.	361, George-street	13 Aug., 1878
Rofe, James	King-st. South, Newtown	21 Sept., 1880
Rossiter, F. R.	University-st., Camperdown	11 April, 1881
Rowley, William	King-st. South, Newtown	5 July, 1881
Rowling, Thomas	William-st., Double Bay	8 July, 1879
Salamons, Charles	Tamworth	28 April, 1880
Salier, J. J.	63, Botany-st., Surry Hills	7 Feb., 1868
Salmon, J.	King-street, Newtown	21 Oct., 1878
Sandon, C. T.	310, George-street	16 Feb., 1857
Sands, Robert	374, George-street	25 Sept., 1873
Savage, F. J.	Narrandera	26 April, 1866
Saywell, T. R.	6, Park-street	7 April, 1863
Scriven, E.	West Maitland	15 April, 1875
Shaw, Robert T.	New Ballarat, Wallsend	10 Mar., 1881
Short, E. T.	Bathurst	21 Dec., 1878
Signuont, F. M.	Park and Pitt Streets	13 June, 1874
Simmons, Gabriel	King-st. North, Newtown	19 Nov., 1881
Simson, Leslie C.	Bayless' Buildings, Enmore Road.	27 Sept., 1881
Sippel Bros.	520, George-street	7 July, 1871
Sippel Bros.	Young	1 Nov., 1862
Slack, Charles	Anson-street, Orange	11 Jan., 1881
Slater, Geo.	9, George-street West	5 Mar., 1879
Small, W. J.	Darling Road, Balmain	29 Nov., 1880
Smee, F. A.	Cowper-street, Waverley	8 Dec., 1881
Smith, F. T.	Darling Road, Balmain	7 April, 1881
Smith, J. F.	Gilgandra	30 Dec., 1880
Smith, Thos. L.	389, George-street	28 Jan., 1879
Smith, James	167, George-street North	5 July, 1879
Smith, D.	187, George-street	10 Aug., 1872
Smith, T. C.	Faulkiner-street, Armidale	23 Feb., 1880
Smyth & Wells	Hunter & Phillip Streets	28 Mar., 1859
Solomons, H. B.	West Maitland	18 Sept., 1879
Soul & Son	177, Pitt-street	13 Aug., 1874
Spring, G. W.	Cooma	2 Mar., 1880
Spragg, John E.	125, Oxford-street	9 Aug., 1880
Stallwood, R.	54, Castlereagh-street	20 April, 1875
Steenbhorn, A. M.	94, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.	3 Nov., 1881
Stevens, Joseph	Milson's Point, North Shore	2 Feb., 1878
Stevens, George	Orange	28 Oct., 1881
Stewart, J. B.	George-st. West, Bathurst	7 Dec., 1880
Stracey, T.	Waverley-street, Bondi	25 Nov., 1881
Street, C. B.	Woodburn	3 Oct., 1881
Strong, A.	Elgin-st., West Maitland	28 Sept., 1878
Stuart, Henry	Ashfield	21 Feb., 1880
Sweeney, T. F.	362, George-street	4 Aug., 1879
Swinney, Mrs. Elizabeth.	Paddington Library, South Head Road.	5 Jan., 1881
Tait, James A.	Middle Temora	29 Sept., 1880
Taylor, S.	12, Bridge-street	22 Aug., 1870
Thomas, Edward	Waverley	10 May, 1880
Thomas, G.	107, Glebe Road, Glebe	24 Aug., 1880
Thompson, James	46, Erskine-street	6 Sept., 1880
Thomson, John	72, Pitt-street	22 Aug., 1871
Thornthwaite & Co.	8, Hunter-street, Sydney	20 Aug., 1881
Thornton, R.	413, Crown-st., Surry Hills	6 June, 1881
Thornton, R.	Corner of Gipps & Crown Streets.	24 June, 1881
Tierman, Michael	Ross-street, Forest Lodge	26 Oct., 1881
Tierney, Miss Mabel	554, George-st. South	27 July, 1880
Tilbury, W. T.	86, Woolloomooloo-street	27 April, 1872
Tisdale, James	Queen-street, Woollahra	7 Feb., 1879
Toose, James C., Telegraph Station-master.	Nulla Nulla	31 July, 1880
Torr, Mrs. Eliza	Evans-street, Balmain	28 Feb., 1880
Tuckwell, Henry	Durham-street, Bathurst	13 April, 1880
Turner & Henderson	16 & 18, Hunter-street	9 Dec., 1864
Tweedie, C. L.	Bombala	31 May, 1880
Vaughan, T. H.	Darling-street, Balmain	10 Aug., 1880
Vial, Emma	302, Riley-street	21 Jan., 1876
Volikers, H. A.	Prince-street, Grafton	25 Sept., 1876
Walker, Thomas A.	Reynolds-street, Goulburn	5 May, 1881
Wallace, Geo.	125, King-street	30 April, 1873
Walton, John	21, Sydney Arcade	20 Dec., 1881
Ward, Harrison	Lodge-street, Forest Lodge	16 June, 1881
Watson, G.	Ashfield	5 Jan., 1881
Watson, R. A.	Alfred & Castlereagh Sts.	17 April, 1868
Watson, David	Grahamstown, near Adelong	5 July, 1881
Watt, Miss H. J. O.	277, Crown-street	6 Oct., 1881
Watters, Thomas	Blue's Point, St. Leonard's	12 July, 1878
Webb, E. & Co.	George-street, Bathurst	16 Aug., 1879
Webber, Mrs.	45, Pitt-street	12 Oct., 1878
Weber, P.	Araluen	14 Feb., 1870
Welch, J.	104, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills.	27 Feb., 1880
Wells, Henry	Darley-street, Newcastle	23 April, 1877
West, R. A. & Co.	King-street, Newtown	28 Sept., 1880
Whalan, G.	Howick-street, Bathurst	29 Mar., 1881
Whiting, Joseph	Taralga	19 July, 1866
Whyte, Henry P.	Bombala	2 Oct,, 1878
Wilkinson, W. M.	Grafton	14 Nov., 1876
Williams, James F.	Connadilly-street, Gunnedah	7 June, 1881
Williams, A.	81, Castlereagh-st.	14 June, 1881
Williams, Walter N.	115, Harbour-street	25 Sept., 1879
Willis, John	192, Princes-street	16 Jan., 1879
Wilshire, W. J.	"Royal Hotel," Sydney	30 Dec., 1875
Wilson, C. M.	108, Old South Head Road, Paddington.	31 Aug., 1880
Wilson, E. S.	St. George's Parade, Waterloo	21 June, 1877
Wilson, Mrs. Mary	98, Phillip-street	6 Sept., 1881
Winmill, H.	Myall Creek, Bingera	18 Aug., 1875
Winton, E. S.	St. Leonard's	11 Aug., 1870
Wood, S. R.	Colar	6 Aug., 1880
Woodhill & Murray	Clarendon House, Burwood	5 Aug., 1880
Worley, J. E. S.	East Gosford	22 Sept., 1879
Yeo, T. R.	183, Pitt-street	24 Sept., 1874

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PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails from 1st January, 1881.

Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
		WESTERN, SOUTHERN, AND NORTHERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
1 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Wallerawang Railway Station, and Post Offices, Wallerawang, Lidsdale, Cullen Bullen, Capertee Camp, Ilford, Cudgegong, Appletree Flat, and Mudgee.	Six	2 or 4-horse Coaches.	17,535 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
		Gulgong, Denison Town, Tallewang, and Coolah.	Two			
		Railway Station and Post Offices, Blayney and Carcoar.	Six			
		Carcoar, Mandurama, Lyndhurst, Sheet of Bark, and Cowra.	Six			
		Cowra and Grenfell	Three			
		*Orange, March, Irvinstone, Shepherd's Creek, Farnham, Ironbarks, Neurea, Wellington, and Montefiores;	Three			
		*and Orange, Molong, Rexcourt, Neurea, Wellington, and Montefiores.	Three			
		†Wellington, Montefiores, Maryvale, Euchol, and Dubbo.	Six			
		Dubbo, Timbriebungie, Warren, Cannonbar, Willeroon, Gongolgon, and Bourke.	Two			
		Railway Station, Cootamundra, and Post Offices, Cootamundra, Coolac, Gundagai, South Gundagai, Adelong Crossing-place, Hillas Creek, and Tarcutta.	Six			
		‡Wagga Wagga, South Wagga Railway Station, Urana, Jereelderie, Coree, Conargo, and Deniliquin, via Broogong.	Four			
		Urana, Colombo Creek, and Narrandera, via Urana Station, Coonong, Widgiewa, Yarrabee, Cundle Township, and Gillenbar.	Two			
		Narrandera, Rankin's Springs, and Lake Cudgellico, via Medium, Mumbledoon, Barellan, North Gogeldra, Binya, Ballandra, and Coonapaira.	One			
		Tarcutta and Wagga Wagga	Three			
		Corowa and Wahgunyah (Contractors to provide proper means for crossing the river Murray when the bridge is flooded).	Twelve			
		Tamworth, Moonbi, Bendemeer, Carlisle Gully, Uralla, and Armidale.	Six			
		Bendemeer, Kingstown, Bundarra, Stanborough, and Inverell, via Carlisle Gully.	Three			
		Armidale, The Pinch, Guyra, and Glen Innes, via Ben Lomond.	Six			
		Glen Innes, Dundee, Deepwater, and Tenterfield.	Six			
		Tenterfield, Willson's Downfall, Sugarloaf, Stanthorpe, and Maryland.	Six			
		Willson's Downfall and Amosfield	Three	Horseback		
		WESTERN ROADS.				
1 Thos. Thompson	Pennant Hills	Ermington Wharf and Post Offices, Ermington, Field of Mars, and Pennant Hills.	Six	Horseback	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
§2 John L. J. Stein	Parramatta	Railway Station and Post Office, Parramatta.	Four times or oftener daily.	Horseback or van.	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
3 John Cassidy	Rouse Hill	Parramatta Railway Station and Post Offices, Parramatta, Baulkham Hills, and Rouse Hill.	Six	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
4 James Fishburn	Castle Hill	Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill, and Dural.	Six	Horseback	62 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
‖5 Richd. Wall	Blacktown	Blacktown, Prospect, and Eastern Creek	Six	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
6 Ellen Cleary	Windsor	Railway Station and Post Office, Windsor.	Four times a day.	Coach	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
¶7 H. J. Kirwan	Richmond Road, Windsor	Clearing Letter Receiver on Richmond Road, and delivering correspondence to residents in same locality.	Six		28 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
8 Thos. F. Reynolds.	Wilberforce	Windsor and Wilberforce	Six	Horseback	32 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
9 Thomas Thompson	Pitt Town	Windsor and Pitt Town	Six	Horseback	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.

* This portion of contract cancelled, in consequence of the extension of the Railway to Wellington, from 1st June, 1880.

† " " " " " Dubbo, from 1st February, 1881.

‡ That portion of contract between Wagga Wagga and the Rock Railway Station cancelled, in consequence of the extension of the Railway to Gerogery, from the 1st September, 1880.

§ Contractor instructed to convey mails by light cart, 6th September, 1881.

‖ Contractor allowed the additional sum of £12 10s. to convey mails six times a week between Prospect and Boothtown, from 24th October, 1881.

¶ Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra for clearing Receiver and delivering letters in the morning, from 7th April, 1881.

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			No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
10 Thos. F. Reynolds	Wilberforce	Wilberforce, Ebenezer, and Sackville Reach.	Three	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
11 Henry Everingham	Lower Portland.	Sackville Reach and Lower Portland	Three	Horseback	24 0 0	31 Dec., 1882
12 Thomas Thompson	Pitt Town	Pitt Town, Wiseman's Ferry, Central M'Donald, and St. Alban's.	Two	Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
13 John Fuller	Wiseman's Ferry	Wiseman's Ferry and Mangrove Creek	One	Horseback	17 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
14 William George Cross.	Wiseman's Ferry	Wiseman's Ferry and Lower Hawkesbury.	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
15 Arthur Powell	Kurrajong Heights	Richmond, North Richmond, and Kurrajong.	Six	Three times a week by coach, and three times a week on horseback, but also substituting coach at any time should passengers require it.	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
16 Thos. Caterson	Colo	Kurrajong and Colo	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
17 Arthur Powell	Kurrajong Heights	Kurrajong and Kurrajong Heights	Six	Horseback four times a week, and vehicle twice a week.	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1882. Contract to terminate at one month's notice on either side.
18 David Hayman	Colo	Colo, Putty, and Howe's Valley	One	Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
19 George Evans	Castlereagh	Penrith and Castlereagh	Six	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
20 John Freeburn	Luddenham	Penrith, Mulgoa, and Luddenham, via Main Road.	Six	Horseback	68 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
21 George Nash	Penrith	Penrith Post Office and Railway Station, Penrith.	Three times or oftener daily.	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
*22 John Worthington	St. Mary's	Railway Station, South Creek, and Post Office, St. Mary's.	Twelve	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
23 Charles Hoy	Hartley	Railway Station and Post Office, Mount Victoria; and	Twice or oftener daily.			
		Railway Station, Mount Victoria, and Post Offices, Mount Victoria, Little Hartley, and Hartley.	Seven	Horseback	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
24 Charles Hoy	Hartley	Hartley and Hartley Vale	Seven	Horseback	42 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
25 Daniel Ryan	Lowther	Hartley and Lowther	Two	Horseback	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
26 Charles Orchard	South Bowenfells	Bowenfells and South Bowenfells	Six	Horseback	36 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
27 Joseph Hughes	Capertee Camp	Capertee Camp, Glen Alice, and Rylstone, via Gallagher's, Coco, the Crown, and Bogie.	Two	Horseback	119 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
28 Henry Bisley	Rylstone	Ilford and Rylstone (Contractor to perform a six times a week service if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £160 per annum).	Three	2-horse coach.	95 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
29 Thomas Harland	Ilford	Ilford, Crudine, and Sofala	Two	Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
30 Henry Bisley	Rylstone	Rylstone, Dungaree, and Mudgee	Three	2-horse coach.	185 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
31 Patrick Ryan	Campbell's Creek Windeyer.	Mudgee, Avisford, Hargraves, Windeyer, *Pare Point*, *Campbell's Creek*, *Long Creek*, Upper Pyramul, and Crudine.	Two	Horseback	148 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
32 Joseph M. Cox	Mudgee	Mudgee, Cullenbone, and Guntawang	Two	Horseback	44 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
33 Horatio Thurston (Transferred to James Frazer from 1 July 1881.)	Mudgee	Mudgee, Merindee, Burrendong, and Ironbarks.	Two	Horseback	115 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
34 Wm. Kellet, jun.	Mudgee	Mudgee, Cooyal, Yellow Waterhole, Barragon, and Wollar.	Two	Horseback	85 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
35 Harry Ruse	Cassilis	Mudgee, Budgee Budgee, and Cassilis	Two	Horseback	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
†36 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Mudgee, Eurunderee, Home Rule, and Gulgong; and	Six			
		Gulgong, Cobbora (via Goodaman's), Mundooran, Gilgandra, Curban, Gulargambone, and Coonamble.	Two	2 or 4-horse coach.	1,530 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
37 Walter A. Robbins	Guntawang	Guntawang and Two-mile Flat	Two	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
38 Henry Mitchell	Canadian Lead	Home Rule and Canadian Lead	Six	Horseback	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
39 John Connolly	Coolah	Munlooran and Coolah, via Queensborough Flat, Bothero, Digilah, and Dunkimini.	One	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
40 Francis Klumm	Mundooran	Mundooran and Baradine, via Bundella, Yarragren, Bearbong, Bidden, Youlbong, Tunderbrine, Gumin Gumin, Tenandra, Pants, Windgadgen, and Goorinowa.	One	Horseback	166 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
41 George Montgomery.	Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran and Tambar Springs, via Bradley's at Baby Creek, Clay Holes, and Saltwater Creek.	One	Horseback	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
42 William Brown	Mundooran	Gilgandra, Collie, Tenandra, and Quambone, via Merigal, Bundella, and Wonbobbie.	One	Horseback	170 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor allowed the additional sum of £15 per annum for conveying mails six times a week extra, from 15 February, 1881.

† Contractors allowed £120 per annum extra to convey the Coonamble, &c., mails on from Gulgong to Mudgee immediately after they arrive at Gulgong, by buggy or other light vehicle. Arrangement discontinued, 26 April, 1881.

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			No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
43 Albert Hume (Transferred to William Rowley from 1 October, 1881.)	Balogreen, Gilgandra.	Gilgandra and Collie	One	Horseback	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
44 William Brown (Transferred to James M'Gregor from 1 October, 1881.)	Mundooran	Gulargambone, Quambone, and Carinda, via M'Quade's and Flynn's Stations.	Two	Horseback	210 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
45 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Coonamble, Buggil, and Walgett, via Yowee, Bundy, Wingadee, and Nugal.	Two	Coach, 4 horses.	500 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
46 John M. Facer	Molly, near Narrabri.	Coonamble and Baradine, via Nebea, Teridgerie, Billeroy, Terembone, and Urawilkie.	One	Horseback	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
47 William C. Smith	Coonamble	Coonamble and Carinda, via Tooloom, Narroway, Nelgourie, Ningy, Coonimbin, Pier Pier, and Gongolman.	One	Horseback	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
48 John M'Donald	Curban	Walgett and Carinda, via Kidgear, Polly Brewan, Bogowong, and Warren Downs.	One	Horseback	94 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
49 Thos. Baker	Meadow Flat	Rydal, Meadow Flat, Mitchell's Creek, and Yetholme.	Three	Horseback	99 19 0	31 Dec., 1883.
50 Peter M'Kinnon, junior.	Palmer's Oakey	Mitchell's Creek and Palmer's Oakey	Two	Horseback	29 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
51 John B. Koon	Oberon	Tarana, Mutton's Falls, and Oberon	Three	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 or more horses.	119 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
52 L. P. Hanrahan	Campbell's River Black Springs	Oberon and Black Springs; and Black Springs and Jerrong	Two / One	Horseback	54 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
53 William Larnach	Gingkin	Oberon and Gingkin	Two	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
54 James Graham	Fish River Creek	Oberon and Fish River Creek	Three	Horseback	15 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
55 Wm. M'Cullough	Curraweela	Taralga and Curraweela; and Curraweela and Jerrong	Two / One	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
56 George Roberts	O'Connell	Brewongle and O'Connell	Three	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
57 Wm. Bailey	O'Connell	O'Connell and Essington	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
58 Jas. E. Marsden	Kelso	Railway Station, Kelso, and Post Office, Kelso.	Twelve	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
59 Jas. E. Marsden	Kelso	Kelso and Glanmire, via Raglan	Six	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
60 H. H. Nichols	Bathurst	Railway Station and Post Office, Bathurst.	Twelve or more.	4-wheeled coach.	70 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
61 John T. Jardine	Eurom	Bathurst, Evans Plains, and Fitzgerald's Valley.	Three	Horseback	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
62 Matthew Walsh	Bathurst	Bathurst and Freemantle	One	Horseback	37 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
63 John T. Jardine	Eurom	Bathurst and Dunkeld; and Bathurst and Eurom	Three / Six	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
64 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Bathurst, Peel, Wattle Flat, and Sofala	Six	Coach, 2 or 4 horses.	298 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
65 Richard J. Oldfield.	Bathurst	Bathurst and Hill End, via the Bridle Track.	Three	Horseback	195 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
66 Andrew Wolfe	White Rock	Bathurst and White Rock	Six	Horseback	44 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
67 Mary A. D'Aran	Peel	Peel, Clear Creek, and Limekilns	Two	Horseback	46 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
68 Joseph Hall	Millamurra	Peel, Duramana, and Millamurra	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
*69 John Tyrrell	Palmer's Oakey.	Sofala and Upper Turon (junction of Palmer's Oakey Creek with the Turon River).	Two	Horseback	29 15 0	31 Dec., 1882.
70 William Cole	Box Ridge	Sofala and Box Ridge	Two	Horseback	23 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
71 William Moloney	Sofala	Sofala and Hill End	Three	2or4-horse coach.	336 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
72 J. S. Willard	Tambaroora	Hill End and Tambaroora	Six	Horseback	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
73 William Pilley	Hargraves	Hill End, Tambaroora, and Hargraves	One	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
74 John Hade (Transferred to John Costello from 1 June, 1881.)	Trunkey Creek	George's Plains, Railway Station, and Post Offices, Cow Flat and Rockley.	Six	2-horse coach.	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
75 Patrick Shea	Billymot's Flat, The Lagoon.	Cow Flat and the Lagoon	Two	Horseback	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
76 Patrick Cullen	Swallow's Nest	Rockley, Swallow's Nest, and Burraga, via Sewell's and Warby's Eagle Vale.	One	Horseback	37 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
77 Christopher Hade	Newbridge	Railway Station, Newbridge, and Post Offices, Newbridge, Hobby's Yards, and Trunkey Creek.	Three	Coach, 2 horses.	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
78 Alexander M'Lean	Caloola	Railway Station, Newbridge, and Post Offices, Newbridge and Caloola.	Three	Horseback	25 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
79 George Lobley	Mount Macquarie	Newbridge, Moorilda, Mount Macquarie, Shaw, and Carcoar, via Five Islands.	Two	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
80 John Walsh	Trunkey Creek	Trunkey Creek and Long Swamp	One	Horseback	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
81 Geo. Hemsworth	Trunkey Creek	Trunkey Creek and Tuena	One	Horseback	32 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
82 John Fagan	Carcoar	From Railway Station, Blayney, to Post Offices, Blayney and Carcoar.	Six	2-horse coach.	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
83 Martin Hickey	Blayney	Blayney and Brown's Creek	Three	Horseback	24 0 0	31 Dec., 1882
84 Mary J. B. Lee	King's Plains	Blayney and King's Plains	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
85 Martin Hickey	Blayney	Blayney and Vittoria	Two	Horseback	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
86 Alfred Coates	Mandurama	Mandurama and Walli, via Egan's and Clifden.	Two	Horseback	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor allowed £5 per annum extra for travelling by Main Road, via Wilde's, from 1 February, 1881.

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			No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
87 Mathew O'Brien ...	Sheet of Bark ...	Sheet of Bark, and Canowindra, via "The Islands."	Three ...	Horseback	88 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
* 88 James Lynch.....	Sheet of Bark ...	Sheet of Bark, Wood's Flat, and Milburn Creek; and	Three	Horseback	75 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
		Milburn Creek and Darby's Falls	Two ...			
† 89 Percy Kean	Forbes	Cowra, Goolagong, and Forbes	Three ...	1-horse vehicle.	145 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
90 Thos. M'Farland ...	Grenfell	Grenfell and Marsden's	Two	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
91 Wm. Barker	Grenfell	Grenfell and Brundah Creek	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
92 Alfred Hilder.....	Grenfell	Grenfell and Goolagong, via Warraderry Creek and Tin Pot.	One	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
93 James Simpson	Emu Creek, Grenfell.	Grenfell, Morangarell, and West Temora, via Moonbucca and Narraburra.	One	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
94 Harley G. Evans ...	Spring Grove ...	Spring Grove Railway Station, and Post Office, Guyong.	Three ...	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
95 James Kelly	Forest Reefs ...	Spring Grove and Forest Reefs; and Forest Reefs, and Cadia.	Two ... One ...	Horseback	43 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
96 Harley G. Evans ...	Spring Grove ...	Guyong, Byng, and Icely	Three ...	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
97 William Walah	Orange	Railway Station and Post Office, Orange	Six or more.	1-horse spring cart	59 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
98 Edward St. George..	Orange	Orange and Lucknow	Six.....	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
99 Thomas Barrett.....	Orange	Orange, Cave Creek, and Cargo.....	Three ...	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 horses.	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
100 John M'Connell.....	Ophir	Orange and Ophir, via Lewis Ponds.....	Two	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
101 Edward St. George..	Orange	Orange, Springside, Cadia, and Carcoar, via Burnt Yards.	One	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
102 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Orange, Borenore, Cheeseman's Creek, Cudal, Toogong, Murga, Eugowra, and Forbes.	Six.....	4-horse conveyance	1,150 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
103 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Orange and Molong (Contractors to convey mails on other than mail days if required by the Postmaster General to do so).	Six.....	2 or 4-horse coach.	147 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
104 William Walah	Orange	Orange and March	Two	Horseback	36 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
105 Thomas Barrett.....	Orange	Cargo and Canowindra	Three ...	4-wheeled coach, 2 or more horses	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
106 Nicholas Daly	Summer Hill, near Canowindra.	Canowindra and Goolagong, via Nyrang (Kingstown).	One	Horseback	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
107 David Malone	Meranburn	Cheeseman's Creek and Meranburn	One	Horseback	32 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
108 Edward Hogan	Cargo	Toogong, Cranbury, and Cargo (Contractor to carry out a once a week service if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £24 10s. per annum).	Two	Horseback	37 9 0	31 Dec., 1882.
109 Edward Smith	Toogong	Forbes, Bedgerebong, Monwonga, Borambil, and Condobolin.	Two	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 horses.	197 5 0	31 Dec., 1882.
110 Edward Smith	Toogong	Forbes and Condobolin, along the south bank of the Lachlan River.	Two	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 or more horses	149 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
111 F. L. Richardson ...	Forbes	Forbes and Parkes	Three ...	2 or 3-horse coach.	97 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
112 James O'Neil	Cargo	Forbes and Dandaloo, via Blowclear, Gunning Bland, The Troughs, Goboondry, Burra Burra, Mumbla Plains, Block H, Woodlands, and Albert Waterholes.	One	Horseback	174 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
113 Edmond Maher	Jemalong West, Forbes.	Forbes and Marsden's, via Bundaburra and the Gap.	Two	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
114 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Condobolin and Euabalong	One	2-horse coach.	91 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
115 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Condobolin, Cugong, and Euabalong, along the north side of the Lachlan River.	One	Horseback, or 2 or 4-horse conveyance.	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
116 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Condobolin and Euabalong, along the south side of the Lachlan River.	Two	Vehicle, 2 or 4 horses.	135 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
117 William Budd	Lake Cudgellico	Euabalong and Lake Cudgellico	Two	Coach, 2 or more horses	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
118 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Euabalong, Willanthry, Hillston, Whealbah, and Booligal.	Two	4-wheeled coach.	300 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
119 John Buckley.....	Euabalong	Euabalong, Nymagee, and Cobar, via Welsh's Dine Dine, Eremeran, Nangribone, Connolly's Overflows, Babinda (Wright's), Rosett's, Nimigi, Rock Holes, and Limekilns; and	One	4-horse coach.	355 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
		From and to Nymagee and Wicklow. (Contractor to perform the whole service on horseback, if required, for £220 per annum).	One	Horseback		

* Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra to extend Sheet of Bark and Milburn Creek service to Mount M'Donald, from 1 November, 1881.

† In consequence of Contractor's default, arrangements made with Messrs. Joseph Poole and William Boxhall to carry on service from 1st to 28th July, 1881, at £3 10s. per week.

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			No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*120 Thos. J. Grace	Hillston	Hillston, Merribung, Gilgunnia, and Cobar, via Roto, Maroopa, Mummuon, Herme's Hotel, M'Kellar's, M'Donald's, Summon's, Priory, Gwynne's, and Hurley's (Contractor to carry out a bi-weekly service, if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £600 per annum).	One	Coach, 4 or more horses	350 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
121 John A. Robards	Molong	Molong and Ironbarks	Three	Horseback	107 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
122 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Molong, Meramburn, Bumberry, and Parkes.	Six	2 or 4-horse conveyance	545 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
†123 Alfred T. Coomber	Molong	Molong, Cumnock, Goodrich, and Obley.	Three	2-horse coach.	210 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
124 Michael O'Meara	Neurea	Molong, Bridgewater, Neurea, and Wellington.	Two	Horseback	137 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
125 Denis M'Auliffe	Parkes	Parkes and Bulgandramine, via Ginnaniguy and Coradgery.	Two	Horseback	85 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
126 Chas. M'Lean	Condobolin	Parkes and Condobolin, via Watkins' Gunning Bland Head Station, Bogan Gate, Old Gunning Bland, and Burrawang.	One	Coach or horseback.	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
127 G. F. Millgate	Molong	Obley, Bulgandramine, and Dandaloo. (Contractor to travel once a week via Wanda Wondong, and once a week via Graham's Dillederry).	Two	Horseback	198 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
128 George Furney, jun.	Bunglegumbie, Dubbo.	Obley and Dubbo, via Wambangalang, The Springs, and The Meadows.	One	Horseback	52 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
129 Henry T. Pratt	Cannonbar	Dandaloo, Nyngan, and Cannonbar	Two	Horseback	254 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
130 Henry T. Pratt	Cannonbar	Nyngan and No. 2 West Bogan. (Contractor is required to meet the Dandaloo and Cannonbar mailman at Nyngan).	Two	Horseback	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
131 Robert A. Stace	Wellington	Railway Station and Post Office Wellington.	Seven or more.	1-horse buggy.	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
132 P. J. Hennessy	Arthurville	Wellington, Ponto, and Arthurville, via Bushranger's Creek.	One	Horseback	34 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
133 Michael Guinan (Transferred to Cobb & Co. from 1 July, 1881).	Wellington	Wellington, Kaiser, Lincoln, Goolma, and Gulgong, via the Crossing over Reedy Creek.	Two	Waggonette.	140 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
134 Edwin Rymer	Eugowra	Wellington, Goodrich, and Parkes, via Buckinbar.	Two	Horseback	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
135 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Wellington, Montefiores, Comobella, Cobbora, Merrygoen, Binnaway, and Coonabarabran, via Luckey's, Caigan, Mobala, and Belar.	Two	2 or 4-horse coach.	480 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
136 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Dubbo, Brocklehurst, Bursalem's, and Gilgandra, via Coal Boggie Creek, Talbragar Bridge, and Terramungamine.	Two	2 or 4-horse coach.	225 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
137 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Dubbo, Timbriebungie, and Warren	One	2 or 4-horse coach.	280 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
138 Walter Patterson	Minore, Dubbo.	Dubbo and Cobbora	Two	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
‡139 John Connell	Wellington	Timbriebungie and Tenandra, via Burroway, Bundemar, Reaks', and Wonbobbie.	One	Horseback	96 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
§140 James O'Neil	Cargo	Warren, Nyngan, and Cobar, via Pine Ridge.	One	Strong waggonette, 2 or more horses.	228 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
141 John A. M'Namara.	Carinda	Warren, Mount Harris, and Carinda, via Willary.	Two	Horseback	190 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
142 W. H. Dean	Tenandra	Warren and Tenandra	One	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
143 George Wright	Willeroon	Willeroon and Brewarrina (to travel along the left bank of the Marra Creek).	One	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
144 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Gongolgon and Brewarrina	Two	2 or 4-horse coach.	250 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
145 John Nowlan	Enngonia	Brewarrina and Enngonia, via the "Horse and Jockey Hotel" (Biree), Biree Station, Cocklerina, Kinibri, Colless', Corella, Linapper, Colless' Springs, and Shearer's Garari Station.	One	Horseback	115 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
146 Patrick Gilmartin	Brewarrina	Brewarrina, Goodooga, and Brenda, via Moorabilla, Bundabulla, Willah, Muckerawah, Bumble, and Bree Police Station.	One	Horseback	115 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
147 Patrick Gilmartin	Brewarrina	Brewarrina, Talawanta, Brenda, and Goodooga, via Bundabulla, Llangboyde, on the Biree, Weilmoringh Station, on the Culgoa, Tatala, Guomery, and the Biree Stations.	One	Horseback	124 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.

* Contractor instructed to travel via the Shearlegs Hotel, from 25 March, 1881. Contractor instructed to carry out bi-weekly service, from 16 April, 1881.
† Contractor instructed to travel by main road past the Buckinbah Hotel.
‡ Contractor allowed £53 10s. per annum extra to convey mails twice a week, from 1 July, 1881.
§ Contract cancelled.

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148 Henry Boran	Wanaaring	Bourke, Mungunyah, Enngonia, and Barringun, via West Bourke, Gedia Camp, Lake, Box-holes, Native Dog Spring, Lila, and Belalie.	One	Coach, 4 horses.	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
149 James O'Connor (Transferred to Messrs. Henry Boran & Charles Stuart from 1 October, 1881).	Bourke	Bourke and Hungerford, via Ford's Bridge, Yantabullabulla, and Brindingabba.	One	4-horse coach.	215 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
150 Henry Boran	Wanaaring	Bourke, Cobar, and the Cornish, Scottish, and Australian Copper Mines.	One	Coach, 4 horses.	267 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
151 Charles J. Conway	Mungunyah	"Mungunyah Hotel," on the Warrego River, and Yantabullabulla Springs, via Lagoon Station, Wapwailah, Irrira, and Brewarra, on the Cuttaburra Creek.	One	Horseback	139 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
		SOUTHERN ROADS.				
*1 James Milner	Belmore	Canterbury and Belmore	Three	Horseback	14 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
2 Albert Allen	Druitt Town	Homebush and Druitt Town	Six	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
3 Francis Eyre	Bankstown	Rookwood, Bankstown, and Upper Bankstown.	Six	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
4 Joseph H. Stanfield	Liverpool	Liverpool, Denham Court (on return by Kemp's Creek), and Bringelly.	Six	Horseback	99 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
5 Thos. H. Skinner	Shancomore, Bringelly.	Bringelly and Greendale, via Greendale Public School and Greendale House.	Six	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
6 James Waterworth	Camden	Railway Station and Post Office, Campbelltown.	Five times or oftener daily.		30 0 0	Contract to terminate at one month's notice on either side
7 James Waterworth	Camden	Railway Station, Campbelltown, and Post Offices, Campbelltown, Narellan, and Camden.	Twelve	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 or more horses.	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
8 Joseph Atkinson	Albion Park	Railway Station, Campbelltown, and Post Offices, Campbelltown, Appin, Bulli, Woonona, and Wollongong.	Six	3-horse coach.	315 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
9 Thomas Cummings	Cobbitty	Narellan and Cobbitty	Six	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
10 Jane T. Wasson	Brownlow Hill	Camden and Brownlow Hill	Six	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
11 William Goodrich	Clifton	Bulli and Clifton	Six	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
12 William Raftery	Albion Park	Wollongong, Figtree, Charcoal Creek, Dapto, Albion Park, Shellharbour, and Kiama.	Six	3-horse coach.	197 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
13 John Taylor	Dapto	Dapto and Marshall Mount	Three	Horseback	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
14 William Raftery	Albion Park	Albion Park and Jamberoo	Three	Horseback or by 1-horse cart	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
15 Christian Kunkler, senr.	Broughton's Creek.	Kiama, Gerringong, and Broughton's Creek.	Six	Horseback	118 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
16 James Thurgate	Bomaclary	Broughton's Creek and Nowra	Three	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
†17 Mrs. Sarah White	Wilton	Douglass Park and Wilton	Three	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
18 Francis Gray	Picton	Picton Railway Station, and Post Office, Picton.	Two or three times daily.	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
19 Francis Gray	Picton	Picton and Bargo	Two	Horseback	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
20 Francis Gray	Picton	Picton and Oaks	Six	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
21 Philip Reilly	Lacey's Creek, via Burragorang	Oaks and Burragorang	Three	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
22 P. J. O'Reilly	Cox's River	Burragorang and Cox's River	Three	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
23 John Fitzpatrick	Jaula, Burragorang.	Burragorang and Upper Burragorang	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‡24 William Napier	Joadja Creek	Mittagong and Joadja Creek	Two	Railway	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
25 James V. Hanrahan	Moss Vale	Railway Station and Post Office, Moss Vale.	Fifteen or oftener.	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 horses.	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
26 Timothy Hegarty	Moss Vale	Post Offices, Moss Vale and Berrima	Twelve	Horseback	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
27 James V. Hanrahan	Moss Vale	Moss Vale and Sutton Forest	Seven	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 horses.	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1881
28 Joseph W. Tidmarsh (Transferred to Wm. Bucket from 1 Sept., 1881.)	Robertson	Moss Vale, Burrawang, and Robertson.	Three	Horseback	79 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
29 William Bucket	Robertson	Moss Vale, Burrawang, and Robertson.	Three	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
30 George Thomson	Nowra	Moss Vale, Yurrunga, Barrengarry, Kangaroo Valley, Cambewarra, and Nowra.	Six	Coach when practicable, otherwise on horseback.	415 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
31 Timothy Hegarty	Moss Vale	Sutton Forest and Cross Roads	Four	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
32 Joseph W. Tidmarsh (Transferred to Wm. Bucket from 1 Sept., 1881.)	Robertson	Bowrall, Kangaloon, East Kangaloon, and Robertson.	Three	Horseback	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
33 Thomas James Cosgrove, jun.	Moss Vale	Robertson, Jamberoo, and Kiama	Six	Horseback	185 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor allowed £17 per annum extra to convey mails six times a week, from 16 November, 1881.
† Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra to convey mails six times a week, from 16 September, 1881.
‡ Contract cancelled from 15 April, 1881.

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34 Christian Kunkler, sen.	Broughton's Creek.	Kangaroo Valley and Broughton's Creek	Six	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
35 Adam Ulrick	Wattamolla	Kangaroo Valley and Wattamolla	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
*36 Hugh O'Neill, jun.	Bomadary	Nowra and Bomadary	Six	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
37 Joseph Mulley	Burrier	Nowra and Burrier	Two	Horseback	23 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
38 Peter M'Lean	Wandandian	Nowra, Tomerong, Wandandian, Conjola, Yatteyatah, Milton, and Ulladulla.	Three	Coach, 2 horses.	180 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
39 John J. Matthews	Nowra	Nowra, Terara, and Numba, via Green Hills.	Six	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
40 William Kennedy	Bomadary	Nowra, Berrellan, Pyree, and Greenwell Point.	Six	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
41 Wm. Kennedy	Bomadary	Bomadary and *Cookmajatta*	Six	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
42 Edward Fletcher	Burrier	Burrier and Yalwal	Two	Horseback	16 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.
43 James Pender	Wollomin, Tomerong.	Tomerong and Huskisson (Contractor to perform a weekly service if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £20 per annum.)	Two	Horseback	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
44 John Connolly	Conjola	Conjola and Redhead	One	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
45 Thomas Brown	Marulan	Marulan and Bungonia	Seven	Horseback and spring cart on Saturdays	84 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
46 Matthew M'Mahon	Long Reach	Marulan, Long Reach, and Big Hill	Three	Horseback	34 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
47 James Armstrong	Bungonia	Bungonia and Windellama	Two	Horseback	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
48 Matthew M'Mahon	Long Reach	Long Reach and Greenwich Park	Three	Horseback	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
49 Thomas Small	Goulburn	Railway Station and Post Office, Goulburn.	Twelve or more.		50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
50 Wm. Barry, jun.	Spring View, Carrick.	Goulburn, Woodhouselee, Laggan, and Crookwell.	Three	Coach, 2 horses.	148 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
51 John Millane, jun.	Goulburn	Goulburn, Mummell, Gullen, and Wheeo, with a branch mail to and from M'Aleer's and Woore. (Contractor to convey letters, &c., on mail-days to and from the Wheeo Post Office and the Wesleyan Chapel at Wheeo.)	Three	Coach	180 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
52 John Kingsland & Owen Malone.	Braidwood	Goulburn, Tarago, Boro, Manar, Braidwood, Bell's Creek, Araluen, Mullenderree, and Monya; with a branch mail to and from Braidwood and Reidsdale.	Six / Two	4-wheeled conveyance two or more horses.	900 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
53 Mitchell Purcell	Collector	Goulburn and Currawang	Three	Horseback	78 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
54 John Milane, jun.	Goulburn	Goulburn and Middle Arm	Two	Horseback	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
55 Patk. Confey, jun. (Transferred to Andrew Larkin from 1 July, 1881.)	Tarlo	Goulburn, Tarlo, Myrtleville, and Taralga, via Chatsbury.	Three	4-wheeled coach or vehicle.	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
56 James S. Morgan	Laggan	Laggan and Peelwood; and Peelwood and Tuena	Three / Two	Horseback	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
57 Wm. Ritchie, sen.	Fullerton	Laggan and Fullerton	Two	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
58 Jeremiah Tierney	Crookwell	Crookwell, Binda, Junction Point, and Tuena.	Three	Coach and horseback	184 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
† 59 Fredk. M'Guiness	Bigga	Binda, Bigga, and Reid's Flat, via Markdale.	Two	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
60 Isaac Hailstone	Bigga	Bigga, *Greenmantle*, and Lyndhurst	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
61 Thos. M'Millen	Pejar	Woore and Pejar	Two	Horseback	19 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
62 Edward Fitzgerald (Transferred to Edwin Buckley from 1 June, 1881. Transferred to James Frost from 1 August, 1881.)	Cowra	Wheeo, Narrawa, Reid's Flat, Graham, and Cowra. (Contractor to travel from Graham to Cowra, via Harris's, Bennett's Springs, returning to Graham, via Darby's Falls).	One	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
63 John M'Sorley	Wheeo	Wheeo and Dalton	Two	Horseback	54 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
64 John Kingsland and Owen Malone. (Transferred to Messrs. F. W. Pooley, John Pooley, and John Malone, from 1 April, 1881.)	Braidwood	Tarago, or Boro, Bungendore, and Queanbeyan.	Three	4-wheeled conveyance 1 or more horses.	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
65 James Donoghoe	Molonglo	Bungendore, Molonglo, and Foxlow	Three	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
66 Patk. Griffin	Boro	Boro and Mulloon	Three	Horseback	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
67 Patk. Griffin	Boro	Boro and Mayfield	Two	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
68 James Donoghoe	Molonglo	Queanbeyan, Molonglo, and Foxlow	One	Horseback	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
69 James O'Neill	Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan and Uriarra, via Yarralumla.	One	Horseback	39 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
70 James O'Neill	Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan, Lanyon, and *Cappacambalong*.	Three	Horseback or 4-wheeled vehicle.	39 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
71 F. W. Pooley, John Pooley, and John Malone.	Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan, Williamsdale, Michelago, Bredbo, and Cooma.	Six	2 or more horse coach	728 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.

* Pending completion of new bridge arrangements made for Bomadary mails to be conveyed to and from a point on Cambewarra and Nowra mail line.
† Contractor authorized to travel by main road between Binda and Bigga, from 1 December, 1881.

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72 Owen Maloney	Hoskins Town	Foxlow and Hoskins Town	Two	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
73 Wm. Freebody	Woolway, via Cooma.	Cooma, Gedgedzerick, and Buckley's Crossing-place, via Woolway.	Two	2-horse waggonette	160 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
74 F. W. Pooley, John Pooley, and John Malone.	Queanbeyan	Cooma Rock Flat, Nimitybelle, Bibbenluke, and Bombala.	Four	Coach	700 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
75 Mark Rollason	Cooma	Cooma and Bobundarah	Two	Horseback	105 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
76 Wm. Goodwin	Cooma	Cooma, Numeralla, Whinstone Valley, Ballalaba, and Braidwood, via Farringdon.	One	Horseback	122 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
77 Robert H. Hughes	Kiandra	Cooma, Dry Plain, Adaminaby, and Kiandra, via Dairyman's Plains, Wambrook, Queengallery, and Bolera.	One	Pack-horse	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
78 Robert H. Hughes	Kiandra	Cooma, Adaminaby, Russell's, and Kiandra, via Middling Bank.	One	Horseback	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
79 William Freebody	Woolway, via Cooma.	Gegedzerick and Jindabyne	Two	Horseback or 1-horse vehicle.	55 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
80 Patk. Quinlivan	Numbugga, Bega	Nimitybelle, Brown Mountain, Numbugga, and Bega, via Benbooka Station.	One	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
81 John Kennedy	Bombala	Bombala, Craigie, and Delegate Bombala and Delegate; and Bombala and Mila, via Mahratta	One Two One	Horseback	98 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
82 Robert Turbet	Wyndham, Pambula.	Bombala, Cathcart, Rocky Hall, and Pambula.	Two	Horseback	118 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
83 Giovanni Diversi	Bombala	Bombala, Cathcart, Candelo, and Merimbula.	One	4-horse coach, and occasionally on horseback.	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1891.
84 Chas. J. Dudley	Bombala	Bobundarah, Duke's Springs, and Bombala, via Gunningrah and Buckalong.	One	Horseback	94 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
85 John Collins	Corrowong	Delegate and Corrowong	Three	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
86 John M'Guinness	Numbugga, Bega	Candelo, Kameruka, and Brown Mountain, via Benbooka Station.	One	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
87 John Collins, jun.	Mogilla	Candelo and the School-house at Mogilla.	One	Horseback	15 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
88 Joseph Gregory	Braidwood	Braidwood, Charleyong, Tomboy, Nerriga, and Nowra.	One	Horseback	94 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
*89 Patrick Cahill	Braidwood	Braidwood and Monga	Two	Buggy or horseback.	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
90 Joseph Gregory	Braidwood	Braidwood and Nelligen	Two	4-wheeled vehicle, 1 or more horses	85 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
91 James Allen	Braidwood	Braidwood and the School-house near Little Bombay.	One	Horseback	8 6 8	31 Dec., 1881.
*92 Patrick Cahill	Braidwood	Braidwood, Jembaicumbene, and Major's Creek.	Three	Buggy or horseback.	33 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
93 Joseph M. Ellis	Major's Creek	Major's Creek and Ballalaba	Two	Horseback	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
94 Thomas Stuart	Major's Creek	Major's Creek and Fairfield	One	Horseback	27 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
95 M. N. O'Connell	Stony Creek, Braidwood.	Ballalaba and Fairfield, via Jerrabat Gully.	One	Horseback	29 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
96 George Melville	Adaminaby	Adaminaby and Rosedale (Mr. M'Keahnie's Bolairo).	Two	Horseback	23 8 0	31 Dec., 1882.
97 Charles Crapp	Kiora	Moruya and Kiora	Two	Horseback	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
98 Patrick Browne	Cobargo	Moruya, Bergalia, Turlinjah, Bodalla, Eurobodalla, Cobargo, Dry River, Brogo, and Bega.	Six	2-horse coach.	545 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
99 Wm. Murphy	Eurobodalla	Eurobodalla and Nerrigundah	Two	Horseback	25 15 0	31 Dec., 1882.
100 Charles Brice	Eurobodalla	Eurobodalla and Wagonga	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
101 R. M. Bate	Tilba Tilba	Cobargo and Tilba Tilba	Two	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
102 David Dunsmore	Cobargo	Cobargo and Bermagui	Two	Horseback or 2-wheeled conveyance.	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
103 David Dunsmore	Cobargo	Cobargo and Wandella	Two	Horseback	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
104 Michael Flood	Bega	Bega, Wolumla, Merimbula, Pambula, and Eden.	Two	Horseback	79 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
105 Michael Flood	Bega	Bega, Kameruka, and Candelo	Two	Horseback or coach.	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
106 Horace A. Braine	Tanja	Bega and Tanja	One	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
107 Jeremiah G. Webster.	Taralga	Taralga and Golspie	Two	Horseback	38 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
108 Ann Lillis	Taralga	Taralga and Bannaby	Two	Horseback	32 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
109 George Crowther	Collector	Breadalbane and Collector	Three	Horseback & vehicle.	34 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
110 David Field	Breadalbane	Breadalbane and Gurrundah	One	Horseback	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
111 David Field	Breadalbane	Breadalbane, Parkesbourne, and Merrilla	Three	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
112 Mrs. Fanny C. Lawliss.	Gunning	Railway Station, Gunning, and Post Office, Gunning.	Seven	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
113 Edward Potter	Gunning	Railway Station, Gunning, Post Office, Gunning, Receiving Office, Bellmount Forest, and Post Offices Lower Gundaroo, Upper Gundaroo, Sutton, and Queanbeyan.	Three	Coach, 2 or more horses.	300 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
114 Edward Potter	Gunning	Railway Station, Gunning, Post Office, Gunning, Receiving Office, Bellmount Forest, and Post Offices, Lower Gundaroo and Upper Gundaroo.	Three	Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contract cancelled, 15 April, 1881.

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			No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
115 Edward Potter	Gunning	Upper Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan.	Three ...	Horseback or coach.	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
116 Richard Sherriff ...	Gunning	Gunning and Dalton	Three ...	Horseback or buggy.	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
117 Joseph Newman ...	Greenwattle Flat, via Dalton.	Dalton and Rye Park	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
118 Stephen Toohey.....	Dalton	Dalton and Blakney Creek, via Byrneville.	One	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
119 Joseph Newman ...	Greenwattle Flat, via Dalton.	Rye Park and Burrowa	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
120 Henry J. Sampson	Yass	Yass Railway Station and Post Office Yass, including the clearing of the Letter Receiver at North Yass.	Seven or more.	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 horses.	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
121 Patrick Carey	Cavan	Yass and Cavan, via Brassel's Inn, Waroo, and the Cavan Homestead.	One	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
122 Alex Dyce	Upper Gundaroo	Yass, Murrumbateman, Greenfield Farm, Lower Gundaroo, and Upper Gundaroo, via Nanima Station. (Contractor to travel alternately, if required, by Nanima and by Yass River routes.)	Two	Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
123 John Johns	Murrumbateman	Yass and Murrumbateman	One	Horseback	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
124 Jas. R. Slater	Greenfield Farm	Yass and Greenfield Farm	One	Horseback	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
125 John Flanagan	Good Hope	Yass and Good Hope, via Spring Creek	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
126 Patrick Ryan	Ginninderra.....	Murrumbateman, Jeir, and Ginninderra	Two	Horseback	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
127 John Kelly..... (Transferred to John Boulding from 1 July, 1881.)	Tangmangaroo...	Bowning and Tangmangaroo	Two or three.	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
128 Wm. Wall.....	Bowning	Bowning and Bookham	Three ...	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
129 John Carberry	North Gobarralong.	Coolac and North Gobarralong	Two	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
130 James Clayton	Jugiong..	Coolac and Jugiong	Three ...	Horseback	56 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
131 Wm. H. Jenkins ...	Gundagai	Gundagai, Nangus, and Clarendon, via Kimo, Tenandra, and Wantabadgery.	Two	Horseback	85 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
132 Hugh M'Kinnon ...	Brungle.....	Gundagai and Brungle.....	Two	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
133 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Adelong Crossing-place, Shepard's Town, Adelong, Gilmore, and Tumut.	Six.....	2 or 4-horse vehicle.	225 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
* 134 Andrew M'Glynn, sen.	Tumberumba ...	Adelong, Reedy Flat, Laurel Hill, and Tumberumba, and Adelong, Reedy Flat, *Bago Station*, and Tumberumba.	One ... One ...	Horseback	160 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
135 James Hassett, sen.	Mount Adrah ...	Adelong and Mount Adrah	One	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
136 Henry M'Glede.....	Clarendon.....	Clarendon and Wagga Wagga, via Oura and Ennonyhareenyha.	Two	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
137 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Tarcutta, Kyamba, Little Billabong, Garryowen, and Germanton.	Three ...	2 or 4-horse coach.	360 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.†
138 John Cox	Tarcutta	From Tarcutta to Murraguldrie, via Oberne, returning to Tarcutta, via Hartnett's and Nugent's, on the south side of the Tarcutta Creek.	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
139 Cobb & Co.....	Sydney	Little Billabong, Carrabost, and Tumberumba.	Three ...	Coach	235 0 0	31 Dec., 1882. (Contract to terminate on opening of any portion of the railway between Wagga Wagga and Albury, should it be considered necessary.)
140 Thomas Bridle	Tumut	Tumut, Blowering, and Kiandra	One	Horseback	95 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
141 James M'Glynn ...	Tumberumba ...	Tumberumba, Tooma, Welaregang Station, Tintaldra (Victoria), Welaregang Station, Ournie, and Bowna, via Camberoona, Wagra, Dora Dora, Talmalmei, Maracket, Jingillic, and Ournie Diggings. Contractor to travel main road between Camberoona and Wagra. (Whenever floods prevent the mails from being conveyed between Welaregang and Tintaldra, Contractor is required to leave the Tintaldra mail at Welaregang Station (Gray's), and proceed on his journey without waiting for the flood to subside, and on his return to Tintaldra, from either Tooma or Bowna, to bring the mail on, if it has not in the meantime been conveyed to its destination by other means.)	Two	Horseback	260 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
142 B. O'B. Hackett ...	Welaregang, via Tooma.	Tooma and Khancoban, via Opossum Point.	One	Horseback	53 6 8	31 Dec., 1881.
143 William Carter and John Carter.	Binalong	Railway Station, Binalong, and Post Offices, Binalong and Burrowa ; and Burrowa, Marengo. and Young	Six..... .. Three ...	Coach, 2 or more horses. Buggy, 1 or more horses.	220 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.

* Contractor allowed £5 per annum extra to travel between Laurel Hill and Tumberumba, via Hastodt's, Parrot Hill, and M'Bowling's, of Upper Tumberumba from 1st October, 1881.

† Contract to terminate on opening of any portion of the railway between Wagga Wagga and Albury should it be considered necessary.

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144 James Carter	Binalong	Burrowa and Frogmoor; and	No. of times per week. Two	4-wheeled coach, 1 or more horses.	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
		Frogmoor and Reid's Flat, via Hovell's Creek and Phil's Creek.	One	Horseback		
145 Edward Morgan	Marengo	Marengo and Cowra, via Rang Rang, Watamandra, and Crowther.	Two	2-horse coach.	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
146 Cobb & Co	Sydney	Railway Platform, Murrumburrah, and Post Offices, Murrumburrah, Wombat, Young, Musgrave, and Grenfell.	Seven	2 or 4-horse coach.	540 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
147 Thos. Confoy (Transferred to William Hunt from 1 April, 1881.)	Barwang	Murrumburrah and Barwang	Three	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
148 George Burgess	Calgel Creek, Young.	Young, Morangarell, and Marsden's	Two	Horseback	190 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
149 Wm. R. J. Sims	Young	Young, West Temora (The Rock), and Temora, via Milong and Grogan.	Three	Coach, 3 horses.	250 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
*150 Denis Toohey	Parkes	Grenfell and Forbes	Two	Coach, 4 horses.	210 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
151 Samuel Pawsey	Morangarell	Morangarell and Wyalong, via Tarangalay and Barmedman.	One	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
152 W. H. Airston	Wollongough	Marsden's and Wollongough, via Tallobong.	Two	Horseback	143 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
153 James Boxsell	Cullinga	Wallendbeen and Cullinga	Two	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
†154 John Mullany	Cootamundra	Cootamundra and Jugiong, via Tho Grove, Cullinga Creek, Grovesend, Templemore, Cowong, Kyron, Rathden, Jereleamby, and Sandy Creek.	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
155 Cobb & Co	Sydney	Cootamundra and Temora, via Cowan's and Combaning.	Six	2 or 4-horse conveyance.	230 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
156 John Noonan	Stockinbingal, Cootamundra	From Cootamundra to West Temora, via Dacey's, Geraldra, Grogan, & Narraburrah Stations, returning to Cootamundra via North Gundibindyal, Woolstown, Gundibindyal, and Stockinbingal.	Two	Horseback	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‡157 James Armstrong	Muttama Reef	Muttama Reef and the nearest point passed by the coach on the trip from, and to Cootamundra and Coolac.	Two		45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
§158 William H. Smith	Yammatree	Bethungra and Yammatree	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
159 Joseph R. Boardman.	Junee	Junee Railway Station, Junee, The Reefs, and Sebastopol, via Erinvale.	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881. (Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side).
‖160 Joseph B. Boardman.	Junee	Junee Railway Station and Junee	One	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1881. (Contract to terminate at three month's notice on either side).
161 Joseph B. Boardman.	Junee	Junee Railway Station and North Berry Jerry (Mr. E. M'Rae's.)	One	Horseback	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
162 Peter J. M'Alister.	Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Post Office, and Travelling Post Office, Railway Station, South Wagga.	Sixormore	Covered conveyance 1 or more horses.	60 0 0	(Contract to terminate at one months' notice on either side).
¶163 A. W. Robertson, and John Wagner	Melbourne, Victoria.	Wagga Wagga and Narrandera; and Narrandera, Darlington Point and Hay, via Angel's Station.	Three / Two	Coach, 4 horses.	965 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
**164 Peter J. M'Alister	Wagga Wagga	From Wagga Wagga to Downside, Marrar, The Rocks (M'Donald's), Mimosa, Quandary, Broken Dam, and Ariah, returning to Wagga Wagga, via Warri, Murril Creek, Cowabee, Kindra, and Downside; with a branch mail to and from Broken Dam, Mandamah, Wallandry, and Wollongough.	One / One	2 or more horse vehicle.	264 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
**166 Peter J. M'Alister	Wagga Wagga	From Wagga Wagga, via Houlaghan's Creek (Downside), Kindra, Cowabee, Murril Creek, Warri, Ariah, Broken Dam, Quandary, Mimosa, The Rocks, Marrar, and Downside, to Wagga Wagga.	One	Horseback or 1 or more horse vehicle.	154 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
167 James Clarke	Brucedale	Wagga Wagga and Brucedale	Two	Horseback	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
168 Peter J. M'Alister	Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga and Mangopla (Richard Curry's Inn).	Three	Horseback	84 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
169 Joseph O. Thompson.	"Pomingalarna Hotel," via Wagga Wagga.	Wagga Wagga and Collingullie	Three	Horseback	69 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor allowed £85 per annum extra to convey mails three times a week, from 1 May, 1881.
† Contractor allowed £12 per annum extra to travel via Kilrush, from 16 July, 1881.
‡ Contract cancelled 20 July, 1881.
§ Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra to convey mails twice a week, from 15 February, 1881.
‖ Contract cancelled 27 July, 1881.
¶ Wagga Wagga and Narrandera portion of contract cancelled, and arrangements made with Contractors to convey mails on other portion of line three times a week, for £950 per annum, from 21 April, 1881. Narrandera and Darlington Point portion of contract cancelled, in consequence of the extension of the Railway to Darlington Point, from 1 September, 1881.
** Contractor permitted to travel by surveyed road between Cowabee and Kindra, subject to revision.

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Names.	Addresses.					
			No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
170 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Railway Station, Billabong (Culcairn), Morven, and Germanton. (Contractors to convey mails on either side of the Billabong Creek in times of flood.)	Six	2-horse coach.	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
171 Arthur T. Medcalf	Cookardinia	Morven and Cookardinia	Three	1-horse buggy or horseback.	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
*172 Cobb & Co	Sydney	Railway Station, Gerogery and Post Offices, Gerogery and Albury, including the conveyance of any mails from or to any part of the Australasian Colonies, the United Kingdom, or Foreign Countries, &c., as required. (In order that the mails may reach Wodonga in time for the train leaving for Melbourne Contractors are required, when necessary, to travel through to the Wodonga Railway Station without unloading at the Albury Post Office any other than the local bags.)	Seven	4 or more horse coach.	1,620 0 0	Contract to terminate on the date of the opening of the Railway to Albury.
173 H. A. Crawford & Co.	Beechworth, Victoria	Urana, Daysdale, Lowesdale, Annan Vale, and Corowa; and Jereelderie and Daysdale.	Two ... One ...	Horseback, and by 2 or more horse coach when practicable.	200 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
174 M. H. Enright	Wollongough	Rankin's Springs and Wollongough, via Eurathra, Malonga, Nariah, Wallandry, Bulygulman, and Merringham.	One	Horseback	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
175 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Hay, Wanganella, and Deniliquin; and Railway Station and Post Office, Deniliquin.	Six... Twelve or more		469 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
176 Daniel Murphy	Maude	Hay, Maude, *Oxley*, and Balranald: and Hay, Maude, *Oxley*, and Balranald, via Gilam.	One ... One ...	2or3-horse coach, or horseback,	450 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
177 Patrick Townsell	Deniliquin	Hay and Booligal	Two	Coach, 2 or more horses.	390 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
178 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Hay and Gunbar	One	2-horse coach.	79 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
179 Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company.	Deniliquin	Deniliquin, Mathoura, Moira, Moama, and Echuca.	Six or more	Railway	900 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.
180 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Deniliquin, Moulamein, and Balranald, via Moolpar.	Two	Coach, 4 horses.	647 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
181 George M'Leod	Deniliquin	Deniliquin and Cochran Creek, via Cobran and North Wakool.	One	Horseback	111 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
182 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Moama and Perricoota; and Perricoota and Womboo (Rogers's), with a branch mail to and from Moama and Womboota (Edwards's) via R. Varcoe's, Caloola.†	Six... Two ... Two ...	Buggy	260 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
183 John Bott (Transferred to Messrs. A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner from 1 March, 1881.)	Balranald	Balranald, Tooleybuc, and Swan Hill	Two	Waggonette, 2 or 3 horses.	180 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
184 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Balranald and Ivanhoe, via Darling Block D, "Hatfield Hotel," Til Til, Clare, and Kilfera Station, with a branch mail to and from Clare and Manfred once a week. (Contractor to carry out a twice a week service, if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £584 per annum).	One	4-horse coach.	290 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
185 Chas M'Mahon (Transferred to Messrs. Z. and S. Burton from 1 June, 1881.)	Kerang, Victoria	Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth	Two	Coach, 3 horses.	695 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
186 Michael Charters	Deniliquin	Booligal, Moosgiel, Ivanhoe, and Wilcannia.	Two	Coach, 2 or more horses.	1,350 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
187 Z. and S. Burton	Swan Hill, Victoria	Wentworth, Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia.	One	Coach	1,550 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
188 Harry Chatfield	Wilcannia	Wilcannia and Cobar, via Sandy Creek, Paddington, Nacarbo, Frauenfelder's Tank, M'Crea's, Hughes's, and Tallawalka Bridge.	One		100 0 0	14 Oct., 1881.
189 Donald N. Morrison and Malcolm Morrison.	Bourke	Wilcannia, Tankerooka, Tilpa, Louth, *Toorale*, and Bourke, travelling on either side of the Darling River.	One	Coach, 4 horses.	520 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
190 Thomas Parsons (Transferred to Messrs. Sidney Kidman and William Hammat from 10 March, 1881.)	Moosgiel	Wilcannia and Hungerford	One	Coach, 4 horses.	420 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Railway opened to Albury, 3 February, 1881.

† Contractors granted permission to perform service as follows:—Moamaand Perricoota six times a week, and Perricoota, Womboota (Edwards's) and Womboo (Rogers's) twice a week.

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* 191 Jno. Saunders, jun. (Transferred to Messrs. A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner, from 1 July, 1881.)	Wilcannia	Wilcannia, Gnalta, and Mount Gippa, via Sturt's Meadows and Poolamacca ; and Gnalta and Mount Poole, via Noonthariringie, Wonominta, Mordern, Cobham Lake, Coelly, and Sturt's Depot Glen.	One ... One ...	Horseback	800 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
192 Duncan M'Intyre ...	Yanko Station, via Jereelderie	Jereelderie, Wilson, Argoon, Waddai, and Darlington Point, via Spring Plain, and Kulki.	Two	Horseback	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
193 Thos. J. Kennedy ..	Yamina, Jereelderie.	Jereelderie and Colombo Creek, via Yanko Creek and Bundure Head Station.	Two	Horseback	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
194 James Crichton ...	Germanton	Germanton and Yarrara	Two	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1882. (Contract to terminate on opening of any portion of the railway between Wagga Wagga and Albury, should it be considered necessary.)
195 Cobb and Co.	Sydney	Germanton, Woomargama, Mullengandra, Bowna, Thargoona, and Albury.	Three ...	2 or 4-horse coach.	375 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
196 H. A. Crawford and Co.	Beechworth, Victoria	Albury, Bungowannah, Howlong, Corowa, Mulwalla, Tocumwall, and Deniliquin.	Two ...	Coach, 2 or more horses, or in times of flood on horseback.	492 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
197 H. A. Crawford and Co.	Beechworth, Victoria	Albury, Dight's Forest, *Burrumbuttock*, Walbundrie, and Mahonga.	Two	Horseback or 4-wheeled conveyance.	148 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
198 Francis H. Drew ...	Howlong ...	Howlong, Moorwatha, and Goombargona.	Two	Horseback	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
199 Murt Looney	Tocumwall ...	Tocumwall and Murray Hut	One	Horseback	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
200 Francis H. Drew ...	Howlong ...	Goombargona and Carnsdale	One	Horseback	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
201 Walter Woltersdorff	Jindera, Dight's Forest.	Dight's Forest, *Ebenezer*, and Walla Walla Station.	Two	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
202 Edmond Corrigan ...	Moruya	Bateman's Bay, Mogo, Mullenderree, and Moruya ; and From Bateman's Bay to Mogo, Mullenderree, and Moruya. (It is clearly understood that the mails shall leave Bateman's Bay immediately after the arrival there of the steamer from Sydney, and shall leave Moruya in time to meet the steamer leaving Bateman's Bay for Sydney, the Contractor finding adequate means for both requirements.)	Two ... One ...	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
203 James Stove	Tomakin ...	Mogo and Tomakin (Tomago)	One	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
204 Wm. Lynch	Mullenderree ...	Milton, Brooman, Nelligen, and Bateman's Bay, via Currawang.	One	4-wheeled coach, 2 horses. †	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
205 William Rixon	Bega	Merimbula, Wolumla, and Bega, or Tathra, Wolumla, and Bega, on arrival and departure of steamers.	.....	4-horse coach.	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
206 J. W. Twyford	Merimbula	Merimbula Wharf, and Post Offices, Merimbula and Pambula.	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
207 Frederick Schafer...	Merimbula	Merimbula and Candelo, on arrival of steamer at Merimbula.	On arrival of steamer at Merimbula.	Horseback or coach if required	42 0 0	31 Dec., 1881
208 Donald Laing	Towamba	Eden and Towamba	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
209 John Hopkins	Eden	Eden and Timbilica	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
		NORTHERN ROADS.				
1 Richard Porter, jun.	Gordon	St. Leonard's, Chatswood, Gordon, and Hornsby.	Six	Horseback	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
2 C. E. Jeanneret ...	Sydney.....	Manly and *Newport*, via Brady's, Jenkins's, and Boulton's ; and *Newport*, Barrenjoey, Blackwall, Kincumber, and Gosford. (In the event of bad weather preventing the steamer from crossing the bar, contractor is required to convey the mails on horseback between Gosford and Patonga on the same day as despatched from Manly or Gosford. Contractor is also required to bring the mails from Gosford and places en route on from Manly to Sydney on the same evening as they are received at Manly.)	Two ..... Two	Coach Steamer	270 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
3 M. J. Woodbury ...	Wyong Creek ...	Gosford, Blue Gum Flat, Wyong Creek, and Cooranbong.	Two	Horseback	58 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
4 J. E. S. Worley ...	Gosford.....	Gosford, Erina, and Wamberal.....	Two	Horseback	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
5 W. N. Cain	East Gosford ...	Gosford and Kincumber.....	One	Horseback	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor authorized to perform service as follows, from 15 July, 1881 :—Wilcannia and Milparinka, via Mena Murtie, Tarella, Kayrunners, Morden, Yanderberry, and Cobham Lake, once a week ; and Tarella, Gnalta, and Mount Gipps once a week.

† Contractor allowed to convey mails on horseback temporarily.

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*6 Alex. Copeland	Newcastle	Newcastle Wharf, Post Office, and Railway Terminus.	Fourteen or more.	Spring van or carts.	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
†7 Wm. H. Rinker	Stockton	Newcastle and Stockton	Six or more	Boat or steamer.	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‡8 John Gordon (Transferred to William Gordon from 1 October, 1881.)	Lambton	Newcastle, Globeland, The Junction, and Charlestown.	Six	Horseback	49 15 0	31 Dec., 1883.
‡9 John Gordon (Transferred to William Gordon from 1 October, 1881.)	Lambton	Charlestown, Belmont, and Pelican Flats (Lake Macquarie Heads).	Three	Horseback	69 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
10 George T. Cole	Tomago	Tomago and William Town	Two	Horseback	17 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‡11 John Gordon (Transferred to William Gordon from 1 October, 1881.)	Lambton	Railway Station, Waratah, and Post Office, Waratah.	Six or Seven.		18 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
‡12 John Gordon (Transferred to William Gordon from 1 October, 1881.)	Lambton	Railway Station, Waratah and Post Offices, Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend.	Six	Coach, 2 or more horses.	44 15 0	31 Dec., 1883.
13 Thomas Turnbull	Plattsburg, Wallsend.	Wallsend and Cooranbong	Two	Horseback	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
14 Peter James	Newcastle	Wallsend and Minmi	Six	Vehicle	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
15 H. G. Tuck and H. J. Adams.	West Maitland	Hexham Railway Station and Raymond Terrace; and	Seven	Coach, 2 or 4 horses.	250 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
		Raymond Terrace, Limeburner's Creek, Booral, and Stroud.	Six			
16 George W. Murray	Raymond Terrace	Raymond Terrace and Nelson's Plains	Six	Horseback	21 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
17 Thos. Bourke	Booral	Booral and Bulahdelah	Three	Horseback	90 19 0	31 Dec., 1883.
18 H. G. Tuck and H. J. Adams.	West Maitland	Stroud, Langworthy's, Ward's River, and Gloucester; and	Four	2-horse coach.	897 0 0	31 Dec., 1891.
		Gloucester, Tinonee, and Taree (Contractors to convey extra mails by other than mail coaches between Raymond Terrace and Gloucester if required).	Three			
19 Chas. M'Intyre	Raymond Terrace	Taree, Cundletown, Ghinni Ghinni, Croki, Coopernook, Camden Haven Punt, and Port Macquarie.	Three	4-wheeled coach, 2 or more horses	480 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
20 Patrick Keough	Kempsey	Port Macquarie, Telegraph Point, East Kempsey, and Kempsey.	Three	Coach, 2 or more horses	128 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
21 Patrick O'Neill	Bulahdelah	Bulahdelah, Upper Myall, Firefly Creek, Clarkson's Crossing, Tinonee and Taree, via Bunyah Station, and Waterloo.	One	Horseback	99 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
§22 Patrick Flanagan	Bulahdelah	Bulahdelah, Boolambayte, Bungwall Flat, and Forster, via M'Rae's Sawmills and Burruduc.	Two	Horseback	140 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
23 Patrick O'Neill	Bulahdelah	Bulahdelah and Hawke's Nest	One	Horseback	39 9 0	31 Dec., 1882.
§24 Patrick Flanagan	Bulahdelah	Bulahdelah and Coolongolook	One	Horseback	32 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
25 Patrick O'Neill	Bulahdelah	Coolongolook and Coolongolook Goldfield.	One	Horseback	8 5 0	31 Dec., 1881.
26 Daniel Young	Gloucester	Gloucester, Nowendoc, and Walcha	One	Horseback	128 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
27 H. G. Tuck and H. J. Adams.	West Maitland	Gloucester, Barrington, Copeland North, and Copeland South.	Six	2 or 4 horse coach.	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‖28 Lauchlin M'Intyre	Barrington	Gloucester and Rawden Vale, via Berrico	Two	Horseback	34 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
¶29 John Higgins	Copeland North	Copeland North and Bowman (Contractor to travel via the Right Hand Branch Machine if required).	Two	Horseback	49 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
30 Andrew Thomson and Adam Herkes.	Taree	Manning River Steamers and Post Offices, Taree and Wingham, and Taree and Tinonee, as required.		Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
31 Thos. Murray	Kimbriki	Tinonee and Kimbriki, via Martin's, Latimer's, Monk's, Chapman's, Moore's, Murray's, Weatherleys, Mossman's and Smith's.	Two	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
**32 Alfred Tetsell	Dingo Creek	Tinonee, Wingham, Dingo Creek, and Marlee.	Three	Horseback	78 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
††33 John Wearin and Wm. Hy. Wearin.	Redbank	Taree and Redbank	Two	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
34 Alex. M'Gilvray	Wingham	Wingham and Woodside, Upper Manning	Two	Horseback	42 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
35 James M'Pherson	Dingo Creek	Dingo Creek and Wherrol Flat (Contractor to travel via Dingo Creek Bridge in times of flood).	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
36 Daniel Brislane	Nowendoc	Woodside, Knorrit Flat, and Nowendoc, via Cooplacurripa.	One	Horseback	37 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
37 Benjamin Saville	Landsdown	Cundletown and Landsdown	Two	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
‡‡38 John Robson, sen.	Cundletown	Cundletown and Oxley Island	Two		20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
39 Michael Fagan	Camden Haven	Camden Haven Punt, Camden Haven, and Laurieton.	Two	Horseback	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
§§40 Wright Hampson	Port Macquarie.	Port Macquarie, Huntingdon, and the junction of the Ellenborough and Hastings Rivers.	Two	Horseback	79 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.

* In consequence of Contractor's default, arrangements made with his sureties (Robert Clayton and John Scholey) to carry out contract, from 1 October, 1881.
† Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra to convey mails twice a day, from 1 February, 1881.
‡ Contractor died 28 October, 1881.
§ Contract cancelled 19 September, 1881.
‖ Arrangements made with Contractor to substitute for this contract a bi-weekly service to and from Barrington and Rawdon Vale, from 1 February, 1881.
¶ Arrangements made with Contractor to travel via the left-hand branch of Back Creek and Criterion Machine, from 5 December, 1881.
** Contractor allowed £10 per annum extra to make Taree instead of Tinonee the terminus of this line, from 16 January, 1881.
†† Contractor allowed £2 per annum extra in consequence of removal of Redbank Post Office, from 10 September, 1881.
‡‡ Contractor allowed £10 per annum extra to extend contract to Mitchell's Island, from 1 May, 1881.
§§ Contractor allowed £12 per annum extra in consequence of removal of Ellenborough Post Office, from 3 October, 1881.

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*41 George H. Rowsell	Telegraph Point	Port Macquarie and Ennis, via Fernbank Creek.	Three ...	Horseback	46 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
42 Wright Hampson ...	Port Macquarie.	Ellenborough, Yarras, and Walcha, via Lahey, Yarrowitch, Lia Liara, Waterloo, Europambola, and Ohio.	One	Horseback	160 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
43 Wm. Webber.....	Wilson's River, Port Macquarie.	Telegraph Point and Rolland's Plains...	Three ...	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
44 Christopher Felton..	Kempsey	Kempsey, West Kempsey, Greenhill, and Warneton.	Three ...	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
45 Christopher Felton..	Kempsey	Kempsey, Frederickton, Smith Town, Gladstone, and Summer Island, via Seven Oaks. (Mails to be conveyed between Kempsey, Frederickton, and Gladstone by boat in times of flood.)	Two	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
46 Geo. Henderson.....	Nambucca	Kempsey, Frederickton, Nambucca, Nambucca Heads, Deep Creek, Fernmount, and Boat Harbour.	Two	Horseback	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
47 Samuel Elliott	Rainbow Reach.	Summer Island and Rainbow Reach ...	Two	Horseback	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
†48 John Cox and Fred. Cox.	Rainbow Reach.	Rainbow Reach and Arakoon.....	One	Horseback and boat.	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
49 Geo. Henderson.....	Nambucca	Nambucca and Bowraville	Two	Horseback	46 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
50 William J. Hall ...	Nambucca River, Frederickton.	Fernmount and East Raleigh.....	One	Horseback	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
51 James Wells	Paterson	East Maitland, Largs, and Paterson, to travel via Belmore Bridge in times of flood, with a branch mail from and to Largs and Woodville.	Seven ...	4-horse coach.	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
52 Sarah Ann Avison & Thomas Avison.	Buchanan	East Maitland, Buchanan, and Mount Vincent.	Three ...	Horseback	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
53 James Wells	Paterson	Paterson, Vacy, and Gresford	Six	2-horse coach.	88 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
54 James Wells	Paterson	Paterson, Wallarobba, and Dungog	Three ...	3-horse coach.	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
55 John Turnbull ..... (Transferred to Mrs. Eliza Turnbull, from 1st July, 1881).	Lostock.....	Gresford and Lostock	Three ...	Horseback	29 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
56 Samuel Bruce.....	Orange Grove, Eccleston.	Gresford, Allynbrook, Halton, and Eccleston.	Three ...	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
57 Stephen Fitzgerald..	West Maitland..	Railway Station, High-street, and Post Office, West Maitland.	Six or more times a day, as required.	1-horse van.	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
58 Thos. Johnson, jun.	Wollombi	West Maitland, Bishop's Bridge, Cessnock, Millfield, and Wollombi, with a branch mail to and from Millfield and Ellalong.	Three ...	Horseback (twice a week; and 2-horse coach once a week.	137 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
59 William Tierney ...	Elderslie	West Maitland, Abergleaslyn, Rosebrook, Lamb's Creek, and Elderslie, calling at Hillsborough, Irish Town, and Stanhope.	Two	Horseback	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
60 George Sternbeck, junr.	Wollombi	Wollombi and Laguna	Three ...	Horseback	14 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
61 Stephen Fitzgerald..	West Maitland..	From Morpeth to Hinton: and from Hinton to Morpeth.	Fourteen / Seven	2 or more horse coach or on horseback.	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
62 Lachlan Haviland ...	Miller's Forest...	Morpeth and Miller's Forest Post Offices (or 1 mile beyond the present site of Miller's Forest Post Office, in case of the removal of that office.)	Six	Horseback	48 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
‡63 James Wells	Paterson	Hinton, Seaham, Clarence Town, Brookfield, Newpark, and Dungog. (If floods prevent the mails being conveyed between Hinton and Seaham, Contractor must travel via West Maitland and the Belmore and Dunmore Bridges.)	Three ...	3-horse coach.	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
64 Sarah Pilbeam	Dungog.....	Dungog, Bendolba, and Bandon Grove...	Three ...	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
65 William Moore	Monkerai	Dungog and Monkerai	One	Horseback	14 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
66 John Irwin	Bandon Grove...	Bendolba and Underbank	Two	Horseback	27 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
67 Jas. Thompson	Bandon Grove...	Bandon Grove and Underbank	One	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
68 James Levey	Bandon Grove...	Bandon Grove and Wangat (Little River)	One	Horseback	15 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.
69 William Moore	Monkerai	Monkerai and Langworthy's	One	Horseback	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
70 William Clarton ... (Transferred to W. E. Hughes, from 1st February, 1881).	Anvil Creek.....	Railway Station and Post Office, Branxton.	Fourteen or more.	1-horse waggonette	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
71 W. E. Hughes	Branxton	Branxton, Rothbury, and Pokolbin	Three ...	Horseback	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
72 William Tierney ...	Elderslie	Branxton and Elderslie	Two	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
73 Patrick Grealy	Lochinvar.....	Railway Station and Post Office, Lochinvar.	Thirteen or more.	Waggonette, 1 horse.	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
74 Richard Snelson ...	Singleton	Railway Station and Post Office, Singleton.	Fourteen or more.	Omnibus	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.

* Contractor allowed £15 6s. 8d. per annum extra to extend Contract to Rawdon Island, from 16 May, 1881.

† Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra to convey mails twice a week, from 16 April, 1881.

‡ In consequence of Contractor's default, one of his sureties (Robert Campbell) paid for performance of service from 1 October, 1881.

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75 John Vigers	Jerry's Plains	Singleton, Boggy Flat, Warkworth, and Jerry's Plains, via Thorley's.	Three	2 or 4-horse coach twice a week; horseback once a week.	89 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
76 Timothy Morony	Broke	Singleton, Vere, and Broke	Three	Horseback	43 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
77 Thos. Benson	Westbrook	Singleton, Scott's Flat, Sedgefield, Westbrook, and Glendon Brook.	Two	Horseback	33 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
78 George Crittenden	St. Clair	Singleton, Bridgeman, and St. Clair	Two	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
79 Edward Ball	Warkworth	Warkworth and The Bulga	Three	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
80 Thomas O'Hara	Doyle's Creek	Jerry's Plains and Doyle's Creek	One	Horseback	9 5 0	31 Dec., 1881.
81 John A. Bower	Goorangoola	Bridgeman and Goorangoola	Two	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
82 Geo. H. Wells	Howe's Valley	The Bulga and Howe's Valley	One	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
83 John Puxty	Camberwell	Glennie's Platform and Post Office, Camberwell. (Contractor to convey the mails arriving by the evening train when the steamer arrives too late at Newcastle for them to be forwarded by the mail train.)	Six	Horseback	24 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
84 Thos. Linene	Muswellbrook	Railway Station and Post Office, Muswellbrook.	Fourteen or more.	1-horse cart.	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
85 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Muswellbrook, Denman, Gungal, and Merriwa; and Merriwa and Cassilis	Six Three	4-wheeled vehicle, 1 or more horses, or coach.	890 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
86 William Nowland	Wybong	Muswellbrook and Wybong	Two	Horseback	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
87 Edward Casey	Kayuga	Muswellbrook and Kayuga	Three	Horseback	13 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
88 William A. Attkins	Limestone Creek, near Dunbar's Creek.	Muswellbrook and Dunbar's Creek	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
89 Isaac Gallimore	Denman	Denman and Kerrabee, via Rosemount, Richmond Grove, and Bellmont.	Three	Horseback	76 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
90 Nathan P. Myers	Wollar	Kerrabee, Bylong, and Wollar	Two	Horseback	67 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
91 Farquhar M'Donald	Merriwa	Merriwa and Cracton (M'Crae's Krui River), via Terragong Mountain Station, Cream of Tartar Creek, and Messrs. Bourke and Simmons' residence.	Two	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
92 John Higgins, junr.	Coolah	Cassilis, *Turee*, Coolah, and Binnaway	Two	Horseback	135 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
93 Edward Bishop	Borambil, via Cassilis.	Cassilis, Uarbry, and Denison Town, via Lamb's, O'Mally's, and Piper's Hotel.	Two	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
94 James Lennox	Summer Hill, Cassilis.	Cassilis and Wollar	One	Horseback	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
95 Harry Ruse	Cassilis	Cassilis and Turee Creek, via the surveyed line near Rotherwood.	Two	Horseback	58 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
96 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Coolah, Tamber Springs, Mullaley, and Gunnedah. (Contractor to travel once a week via Limekiln (Thomson's), Wondobah, Bando, &c., and once a week via Black Jack, Basin Plain, Bando, &c.)	Two	2 or more horse coach.	225 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
*97 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Coonabarabran, Rocky Glen, and Gunnedah, via Clark's Cattle Station, Jackson's Goolhi, and Garrawilli.	Two	2 or more horse coach.	200 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
98 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Coonabarabran, Baradine, and Pilliga, via Yarragan, Gorah, Kianbri, Meriwee, Erinbri, Merebene, Wangan, and Etoo.	One	2 or more horse coach.	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
99 William Latimer	Denison Town	Denison Town, Bolaro, and Cobbora	Two	Horseback	46 15 0	31 Dec., 1881.
100 William Bridge	Davies Creek	Aberdeen, Rouchall Brook, and Davies Creek.	Two	Horseback	44 15 0	31 Dec., 1883.
101 George Newman	Scone	Railway Station and Post Office, Scone	Fourteen or more.	1-horse vehicle.	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
†102 William Harper	Scone	Scone, Gundy, and Moonan Brook	Two	Horseback	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
103 Francis Smith	Scone	Scone and Bunnan	Two		48 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
104 Joseph Ludington	Scone	Scone and Woodlands, via Margin's and Thornthwaite.	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
105 James Edmonds	Timor	Blandford and Timor (Silver Mines)	One	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
106 Henry Hall	Murrurundi	Railway Station, Murrurundi, and Post Office, Haydonton and Murrurundi.	Twice a day.	Horseback	38 10 0	31 Dec., 1882.
107 George Mullens	Murrurundi	Murrurundi, Glasston, Blackville, Yarraman, Bundella, and Tamber Springs.	Two	Horseback	188 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
108 Denis John Hogan	Wallabadah	Railway Station and Post Office, Quirindi.	Twelve or more.	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
109 Denis John Hogan	Wallabadah	Quirindi and Wallabadah, via Quirindi Station, and Main Road.	Six	Horseback	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
110 John Conroy (Transferred to James Haslem from 1st May, 1881.)	Glenoce, Gunnedah.	Quirindi, Warrah Ridge, Pine Ridge and Colly Blue, via Mooki Springs, Kickerbil, and Webland.	Two	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
111 John O'Neill	Walhollow, via Quirindi.	Quirindi, Spring Ridge, and Tally-ho, via Walhollow, Darby's Downs, M'Clelland, and Goran Lake.	Two	Horseback	140 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
112 William Wadwell	Quipolly	Railway Station and Post Office, Quipolly.	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
113 Edward Swain	Ranger's Valley, Wallabadah.	Wallabadah, Davis Town, and Nundle, via Mrs. Cropper's at Deep Creek, M'Ardle's at Goonoo Goonoo Company's Gate, Ranger's Valley, and Back Creek.	Two	Horseback	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor allowed to travel by the new line of road on condition that he runs a pack-mail to Jackson's on Tuesdays and a private mail to Iredale's and Kelly's on Fridays, from 8 July, 1881.

† Contractor's surety (Matthew Miller) carrying out contract.

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114 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Railway Station and Post Office, Gunnedah.	Seven or more.	2 or more horse coach	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
115 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Gunnedah, Boggabri, and Narrabri	Six	2 or more horse coach.	1,400 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
116 Lorenzo H. Halloran.	Barraba	Boggabri and Barraba, via Guest's, Chamberland's, Wolfe's, Clifford's, Carter's, Douse's, Harvey's, Esther's, Billyena, Cox's Station, Fitzgerald's, Leard's, Goldman's Birreny, Coolah Station (Lloyd's), and Burinda Station, (St. Clair's).	One	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
117 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Narrabri, Wee Waa, Pilliga, and Walgett.	Three	Coach, 2 or more horses.	1,800 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
118 George H. Thorley	Narrabri	Narrabri, Rocky Glen, and Coonabarabran, via Bohemia, Robinson's, Ryan's, Bowle's, Kain's, Cuculi, Pebbles, Borah, Yaminabal, Sandbank, Dundy, and Slattery's.	One	Horseback	139 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
119 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Narrabri, Millie, Bumble, and Moree	Three	Coach, 2 or more horses.	800 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
120 Alfd. Thirkettle, sen.	Eulah Creek. Narrabri.	Narrabri, and Dunmore's, via Gregory's, Arndell's Farm, Baker's, Billingsley's, Davis's, Capell's, Roache's, Orman's, Standford's, Pratt's, Sorel's, Thirkettle's, Miller's, and Ward's, Eulah Creek.	One	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
121 George H. Thorley	Narrabri	Narrabri and New Oriel, via Clay's, Gundemaine, Coberoft's, Barker's, Hardy's, Holland's, Wrightman's, Shanahan Walls, Shanahan Halls, Power's, Wyatt, Bacon, Mitchell, Pallett, Tooladunnah, Boocarroll, The Woodlands, Belarbo, and Nooley Station.	One	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
*122 Thos. Howe (Transferred to Thomas M'Donald from 1 March, 1881.) (Transferred to R. J. Nowland from 1 April, 1881)	Gunnedah	Narrabri, Eulourie, and Bingera, via Killarney, Edgeroi, Single's, Berrigal, (Terri-hi-hi Out Station), Rocky Creek, Pallal, and Derra Derra.	One	Horseback	105 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
123 John M. Facer	Molly, Narrabri.	Wee Waa, and Baraaline, via Coghill, Cubble, Yuligle, Cumble, Upper Cumble, and Gibbean.	One	Horseback	84 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
124 Alexander Cormie	Pilliga	From Pilliga to Capp's, Millie, thence to Bucklebone, Burren, Capel's and Cryan, returning to Pilliga by the same route.	One	Horseback	84 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
125 David Sully	Walgett	Walgett, Brewarrina, and Bourke, via Gingi, Ulah, Milrea, and Boorooma, calling at Yowendah, and Brewan once a week. (Contractor to perform the service by a 2-horse conveyance if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £530 per annum.)	Two	Horseback	330 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
126 Michael Reddon	Mogil Mogil	Walgett, Mogil Mogil, and Mungindi, via Collarenebri and Barrington.	Two	Horseback	196 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
127 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Walgett, Currawillinghi, Yarrambah, Goodooga, and Brenda (Tate's Station, Culgoa River), via "Gideon's Inn," Forrester's, on the Barwon and Narran River, and Thorold's on Bokhara River. (Contractor to travel between Currawillinghi and Goodooga, on south side of the Bokira and Biree Rivers via the "Finger Post Inn" and Doyle's Station).	One	2 or more horse coach, or packhorse	165 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
128 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Walgett, Goodooga, and Brenda	One	2 or more horse coach.	350 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
129 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Millie and Mogil Mogil, via Bunna Bunna, Munyga, Oriel, Buleori, Colleytudula, Merriwynebone, Pockataroo, Collimungle, and Werribilli. (Contractor to travel by the following route if required, viz., via Bunna Bunna, Buleori, Oriel, Munyga, Burrundoon, Collimungle, and Werribilli).	One	2 or more horse coach, or packhorse	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
130 Joseph Jurd	Moree	Moree, Pallamallawa, and Warialda, via Boolooroo, and up the north bank of the Big River, past Tareelari, crossing it at Boolooroo.	Two	Horseback, and 2-horse buggy when practicable.	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
131 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Moree and Mungindi, via Bogree, Midkin, Welbon, Garah, Cow Vale, Banaba, and Yarrawa.	Two	2 or 4 horse coach.	220 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
132 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Moree and Meroe, via Combadello	Two	Packhorse or 2-horse coach.	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Service performed by Contractors' sureties (Joseph Greedy and James O'Neil) from 1 January to 28 February, 1881.

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133 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Mogil Mogil, Currawillinghi, and Goodooga, via Bagot's, Brown's, Medlicott's, Moongulla, Pinegobla, Yarrambah, and Angledool.*	One	2 or more horse coach, or packhorse	140 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
134 Arthur Hobden.....	Pinegobla, near Mogil Mogil.	Collarenebri, on the Barwon, and Angledool, on the Narran River, via the 60-mile track.	One	Horseback	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
135 William Moody.....	Myall Plain, Mungindi.	Kunopia and Mungindi, via Graman, Colunah, Champain's, and Myall Plain.	One	Horseback	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
136 John Newlands	Boggabilla.....	Kunopia and Goondawindi.....	One	Horseback	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
137 John Hitchins	Gill Gill Creek, Moree.	*Garah* and Kunopia, via Whalan. In time of flood contractor to travel to and from Moree and Kunopia, via Garah and Whulan, if necessary.	Two	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
138 John Holcombe	Goonoo Goonoo..	Railway Platform, Duri, and Post Office, Goonoo Goonoo.	Six.....	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
139 William Mansfield..	Tamworth	Railway Station, Tamworth, and Post Offices, West Tamworth and Tamworth.	Seven or more.	Coach, 2 horses.	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
†140 Alex. M'Clelland... (Transferred to J. H. M'Clelland from 12 March, 1881.)	Nundle.....	Tamworth, Dungowan, Wooloomon, Bowling Alley Point, Nundle, and Hanging Rock, via Mount Pleasant.	Three	Horseback and by coach when necessary.	227 10 0	31 Dec., 1881.
141 Geo. Wilkinson & A. L. Bowden.	Tamworth	Tamworth, Attunga, Manilla, Upper Manilla, Barraba, Cobbadah, Bingera, and Warialda, via Barker's, North Bingera.	Three	Coach, 2 or 4 horses.	1,285 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
142 R. J. Nowland	Gunnedah	Tamworth, Somerton, Bindle, Carroll, and Gunnedah.	Two	2 or more horse coach.	220 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
143 John T. Bailey	Moor Creek	Tamworth and Moor Creek	Two	Horseback	29 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
144 John M'Neill.....	Huskisson's Ck., Barraba.	Barraba, Eulourie, and Moree, via Tarcela, Mount Lindsay, Currangandi, Ullembarella, Pallal, Derra, Banghet, Gineroi, Gravesend, Binnigi, and Baldwin's.	One	Horseback	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
145 Alfred Skinner	Moree	Barraba, Cobbadah, Eulourie, and Moree, via Crawley's Station, Currangandi, Ullembarella, Rocky Creek, Terri-hi-hi, and Ticanna.	One	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
146 Thomas Parkinson...	Inverell	Bingera, Little Plain, and Inverell	One	Horseback	79 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
147 George Baker.....	Bundarra	Bingera and Bundarra, via Coorangoora, Keira, Beverley, and Long Reach.	One	Horseback	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1883
148 Joseph R. Scinor ...	Warialda	Warialda, Yetman, Boggabilla, and Goondawindi, via Gournama and Wallangra.	Two	Horseback	230 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
149 William Wallis	Goondawindi ...	Warialda, Boggabilla, and Goondawindi, via Oregon, Allison's Old Gunyerwarildi, New Gunyerwarildi, Yalaroi, Tooloona, and Coppermarenbillen.	Two	Horseback	260 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
150 Martin Fitzgerald ...	Keepit	Somerton and Keepit	Two	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
151 William Mansfield..	Tamworth.....	Tintin Hull and Swamp, Oak, via Griffin's and Amos Brothers'.	Six.....	Coach, 2 horses.	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1881. (Contract to terminate on the opening of the Railway to Swamp Oak.)
‡152 Thomas Cleary.....	Jamison's Creek.	Swamp Oak and Jamison's Creek (Thos. Cleary's store).	Three ...	.....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
153 John Toolo	Bendemeer	Bendemeer, Surveyor's Creek, and Walcha; and	Two ...	Horseback	135 0 0	31 Dec., 1883. (Contract to terminate on the opening of the Railway to Surveyor's Creek.
		Walcha and Glen Morrison	One ..			
154 George Skippen.....	Stanborough ...	Stanborough and Tingha.....	Three ...	Carriage or packhorse	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
§155 Edward Warland...	Tingha	Tingha and Stannifer	Three ...	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
156 Joseph R. Scinor ...	Warialda	Inverell and Warialda, via Bannockburn, Pieraby Hall, Reedy Creek, Gragin, and Myalla.	Two	Horseback	124 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
157 Thomas Parkinson..	Inverell.....	Inverell, Bukkulla, Ashford, and Bonshaw, via Byron and Edgerton.	Two	Horseback	149 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
158 Thos. S. Morgan ... (Transferred to John Byrnes from 1 August, 1881.)	Tenterfield	Bonshaw, and Tenterfield, via Clifton Station, Mole Station, and the south side of the Severn River.	Two	Horseback	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
159 Wm. Baldwin	Yetman	Bonshaw, Texas, and Yetman	One	Horseback	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‖160 Wm. M. Stevenson	Armidale	Armidale and Uralla; and	One ...	2 or more horse coach.	54 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
		Uralla, Salisbury Plains, and Walcha....	Two ..			
161 Wm. Batham	Armidale	Armidale and Bundarra	Two	Horseback	105 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
162 John B. Fitzgerald..	Armidale	Armidale and Oban, via Guyrah, Rock Vale, Aberfoil, and Ward's Mistake Head Station; and	One ...	Horseback	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
		Armidale and Oban, via Guyrah, Conindale, Kilcoy on the Chandler, Fairview, Camperdown, Lyndhurst, Aberfoil, and Ward's Mistake Head Station	One ...			

* In consequence of the existence of obstructions on the route specified in this Contract, the Contractor will, pending their removal travel as follows, viz. :—To and from Mogil Mogil, Currawillinghi, and Goodooga, via Bagot's, Medlicott's, and the Narren Crossing.

† Contractor died 11th March, 1881.

‡ Contract cancelled 31 May, 1881.

§ Contractor allowed £15 as compensation in consequence of removal of Stannifer Post Office to Middle Creek, from 20 May, 1881. Contract cancelled 31 July, 1881.

Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors. £ s. d.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
			No. of times per week.			
163 Patk. Wade	Armidale	Armidale, Sandy Creek, Wandsworth, Kangaroo Camp, Elamore, Brodie's Plains, and Inverell, via Everaleigh, Ollera, Moredon, Paradise Creek, and Newstead; and	Two	Horseback	550 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
		Armidale, Sandy Creek, Wandsworth, Kangaroo Camp, Tingha, Gilgai, and Inverell, via Booroolong, Ollera, and Cope's Creek Station; and	One	2 or more horse coach.		
		Wandsworth, Elamore, Brodie's Plains, and Inverell, via Moredon, Paradise Creek, and Newstead.	One	Horseback		
164 Thos. Curran	Ellenborough	Armidale, Wollomombi, and Kempsey, via Hillgrove, Giogla, Long Flat, Towel Creek, Peedre Creek, Nulla Nulla, and Toorookoo.	One	Horseback	103 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
165 Patk. Wade	Armidale	Armidale, Wollomombi, South Grafton, and Grafton, via Gara Station and Blaxland's Flat.	One	Horseback	192 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
166 Patk. Wade	Armidale	Armidale and Puddledock	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
167 John Carroll	Uralla	Uralla and Rocky River	Three	Horseback	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
168 Patk. Wade	Armidale	Glen Innes, Clarevaulx, and Wellingrove;	Two	Horseback	145 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
		Wellingrove, Swanbrook, and Inverell, via King's Plains, Vevers' Sheep Station, Nullamana, A. M'Leod's and Brown's; and	One			
		Wellingrove, Swanbrook, and Inverell, via Waterloo.	One			
*169 Mathew Clarke (Transferred to William Tweddell from 1 July, 1881.)	Glen Innes	Glen Innes, Y. Water, and Vegetable Creek.	Three		150 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
170 Jas. Braham	Glen Innes	Glen Innes, Bald Nob, Dalmorton, South Grafton, and Grafton, via Shambigne, Buccarimbi, Broad Meadows, Newton Boyd, and the Big Hill.	Two	Horseback	335 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
†171 Thos. L. Ballard	Albion Forest, Red Range.	Glen Innes and Red Range. (Contractor to travel by surveyed road if required).	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
172 John Kiernan	Deepwater	Deepwater, *Tableland*, and Silent Grove, via Nine-mile.	One	Horseback	34 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
173 William Krauss	Wellingrove	Wellingrove and Vegetable Creek, via Strathbogie.	One	Horseback	44 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
174 Kenneth M'Kenzie	Tent Hill	Vegetable Creek and Tent Hill	Three	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
175 Kenneth M'Kenzie	Tent Hill	Vegetable Creek and The Gulf	One	Horseback	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
176 John Kiernan	Deepwater	Tent Hill and Deepwater	Two	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
177 Thos. Jordan	Deep Creek, Tabulam	Tenterfield, Timbarra, Boorook, Drake, Tabulam, and Lawrence.	Two	Horseback	240 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
178 James Hoult	Lunatic Reefs	Drake and Lunatic Reefs	Two	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
179 Alfred Taylor	Pretty Gully, Tabulam.	Tabulam and Tooloom	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
180 Alex. Holm	Tabulam	Tabulam, Copmanhurst, and Grafton. (In time of flood Contractor to travel by the surveyed road.)	Two	Horseback	128 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
181 Kenneth M'Lean	Tooloom	Tabulam, Tooloom, and Killarney (Queensland), via Bunalbo, Tooloom Station, Kangaroo Flat, New Koorsclah, Acacia Creek, Robertson's Sawmills, and Spring Creek.	One	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1882
182 Joshua Davies	Iluka	Clarence River Steamers, and Post Office, Iluka, as required to meet steamers that arrive and depart, or that pass up and down the river; and	.....	Boat	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
		Post Offices, Iluka and Clarence River Heads	Two			
183 William Ross, jun.	Casino	Iluka and Woodburn	Two	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
184 Arch. Campbell	Woodburn	Woodburn, Kilgin, Broadwater, East Wardell, Wardell, German Creek, and Ballina, via Green's.	Two	Boat	92 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
185 William Ross, jun.	Casino	Woodburn, Wyrallah, Gundurimba, and Lismore.	Two	Horseback	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
186 John D. O'Kelly	Casino	Woodburn, Swan Bay, Coraki, Codrington, Tatham, South Casino, and Casino.	Two	Horseback	104 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
187 John Vidler, jun.	Alstonville	Wardell, Dalwood, Richmond River, and Alstonville.	Two	Horseback	44 0 0	31 Dec., 1883.
188 Charles Sanders	North Grafton	Steamers' Wharf, Grafton, and Post Office, Grafton, on arrival and departure of steamers.	.....	Horseback & cart.	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
189 Frank Thompson	Grafton	Grafton and Lionsville. (Contractor to travel by the new line of road).	One	Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
‡190 Jno. R. Snodgrass	South Grafton	Grafton, South Grafton, Upper Kangaroo Creek, and Fernmount, via Kangaroo Creek Station, Mrs. Burns's, and Glenreagh.	One	Horseback	124 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
191 John M'Mahon	Grafton	Grafton and Southgate	Two	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
192 J. L. Vesper	Casino	Lawrence, Casino, and Lismore	Two	2-horse coach.	273 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.

* Contractor allowed £50 per annum extra to convey mails once a week by coach, from 9th May, 1881.
† Contractor allowed £19 per annum extra to convey mails twice a week, from 1 February, 1881.
‡ Contractor allowed £15 extra to travel via Nana Creek Gold-field, from 16 October, 1881.

	Contractors'						
	Names.	Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
				No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
193	William Ross, senr.	Casino	Casino and Tabulam, via Woorrowoolgin, Dyraaba, and Sandiland.	One	Horseback	58 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
194	John D. O'Kelly	Casino	Casino and Unumgar (Sherwood's Station).	One	Horseback	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.
195	Charles Barry	Tirrania	Lismore and Kynnumboon or Murwillumbah.	One	Horseback	98 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
196	John Walsh	Tunstal, via Lismore.	Lismore and Tirrania	One	Horseback	11 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
197	Thos. Borton	Lismore	Lismore and Bexhill	One	Horseback	18 10 0	31 Dec., 1883.
198	Thos. Borton	Lismore	Lismore, Wollongbar, Alstonville, and Ballina.	One	Horseback	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
199	Jas. Cox	Casino	Kynnumboon or Murwillumbah and Tweed Junction.	Three	Horseback or boat.	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
200	John Quirk	Tweed Junction	Tweed Junction and Tweed Heads, via Cudgen (Boyd's).	One	Boat	19 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
201	George Topfer	Emigrant Creek	Ballina and Emigrant Creek	One	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
202	Arthur O'Connor	Upper North Creek.	Ballina and Upper North Creek	One	Boat	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
203	Thos. Robson, jun.	Harwood Island	From Harwood Island to Chatsworth Island, on arrival of steamers from Sydney; and from Chatsworth Island to Harwood Island in time to catch return steamers leaving or passing Harwood Island on the way to Sydney.		Horseback	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
204	John Davison	Broadmouth Creek.	Brush Grove and Broadmouth Creek	Two	Horseback	17 15 0	31 Dec., 1882.
			SUBURBAN ROADS.				
1	Wm. Harmer	Watson's Bay	Circular Quay, Sydney, and Post Office, Watson's Bay. (From Sydney, hours of departure to suit Contractor, but one or two return trips must be made at hours fixed by the Postmaster General, who will also be at liberty to take advantage of any additional trips made from or to Watson's Bay, if considered necessary.)	Twelve	Steamer	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
2	Charles Howe	Botany	General Post Office, Redfern Branch Post Office, Waterloo, Botany Road, and Botany.	Twelve	Mail-cart or on horseback	105 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
3	Francis Eyre	Bankstown	General Post Office, Camperdown, Annandale, Ashfield, Enfield, Druitt Town, *Bark Huts*, Bankstown, and Upper Bankstown.	Six	Omnibus, 3 horses.	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
4	Wm. Lowe	Kogarah	General Post Office, Macdonald Town, St. Peter's, and Tempe; and Tempe, Arncliffe, Kogarah, Gannon's Forest, and Woniora.	Twelve Six	2-horse car.	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
5	George Willoughby.	Coogee Bay	General Post Office, Waverley, and Randwick. (Contractor to perform the service by a 2-horse coach, for a sum at the rate of £140 per annum, if required by the Postmaster General to do so.)	Twelve	Horseback or 2-wheeled vehicle.	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1881.
6	Edward M'Namara.	108, Dowling-street, Sydney.	General Post Office, Sydney, and Wharfs, on arrival and departure of English mails.		Spring vans and drays.	80 0 0	Contract to terminate at one month's notice on either side.

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No.	Contractors'		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contract.
	Names.	Address.					
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*140	Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Warren, Nyngan, and Cobar, via Pine Ridge.	One	2 or 4 horse coach.	430 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.

* In lieu of No. 140, Western Road, in general list.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 16th January, 1881.

No.	Contractor's Name.	Contractor's Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of termination of Contract.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*152	Patrick Mathews	Cobar	Cobar and Louth (Contractor to perform the service by coach, if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of one hundred and forty-five pounds (£145) per annum.	One	Horseback	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.

* New Line. Contractor instructed to carry out coach service from 1st May, 1881.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st February, 1881.

No.	Contractor's Name.	Contractor's Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of termination of Contract.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*153	George Roberts	O'Connell	Brewongle and O'Connell	Three ...	Horseback	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1882.

* Additional communication.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 3rd February, 1881.

No.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contract.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*211	H. A. Crawford & Co. ...	Beechworth, Victoria.	Railway Station, Albury, and Post Office, Albury (Contractor to convey all mails irrespective of their origin or destination, as required by the Postmaster General).	Seven or more.	.....	150 0 0	Contract to terminate at one month's notice on either side

* New line.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from 28th February, 1881.

No.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contract.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*212	A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne	Railway Station and Post Office, Narrandera.	Six.....	Two-horse coach.	49 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side

* New line. Contract cancelled, 15th November, 1881.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st March, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*210	Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Germanton, Woomargama, Mullengandra, Bowna, Thurgoona, and Albury (Contractors to be paid at the rate of £150 per annum should time-table be arranged so as to compel them to run seven days a week).	Three ...	2 or 4 horse coach	125 0 0	31 Dec.
			NORTHERN ROADS.				1883.
†205	Simon White	Wyong Creek	Wyong Creek Post Office and Yarramalong.	One	.....	8 0 0	31 Dec.
†206	William R. Grove ..... (Transferred to H. A. Moore, from 1 November, 1881.)	Elamore	Elamore and Stannifer.....	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	1881. 31 Dec.
†207	James Brock	Kempsey	West Kempsey and Corangula	One	Horseback	26 0 0	31 Dec.

* Additional communication. † New line.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 21st March, 1881.

No.	Contractor's Name.	Contractor's Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of termination of Contract.
			NORTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1883.
*209	James Cole	Peat's Ferry	Hornsby and Peat's Ferry	One	.....	30 0 0	31 Dec.

* Re-established line.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st April, 1881.

No.	Contractor's Name	Contractor's Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of termination of Contract.
			NORTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*208	John Toole	Bendemeer	Surveyor's Creek and Jamison's Creek.	Three ...	Horseback	89 0 0	Contract to terminate on the opening of the railway to Surveyor's Creek.

* New line.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 16th April, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1883.
*89	Patrick Cahill.....	Braidwood	Braidwood and Monga (Contractor to perform the service by vehicle whenever the mails are sufficiently heavy to require its use).	Two	Horseback or 1 or 2 horse buggy.	20 0 0	31 Dec.
†92	Patrick Cahill.....	Braidwood	Braidwood, Jembaicumbene, and Major's Creek (Contractor to perform the service by vehicle whenever the mails are sufficiently heavy to require its use).	Three	Horseback or 1 or 2 horse buggy.	40 0 0	31 Dec.
							1882.
‡24	Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company (Limited).	Sydney	Mittagong and Joadga Creek (Contractor to provide more frequent communication should the Postmaster General require it, without extra charge).	Two	Railway...	50 0 0	31 Dec.

* In lieu of No. 89 Southern Roads, in general list. † In lieu of No. 92, Southern Roads, in general list. ‡ In lieu of No. 24, Southern Roads, in general list.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 21st April, 1881.

No.	Contractor's Name.	Contractor's Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of termination of Contract.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*213	R. J. Montgomery.....	Wagga Wagga.....	Wagga Wagga and Narrandera (Contractor to perform the service by coach, if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum).	Three	Horseback	200 0 0	31 Dec.

* In lieu of portion No. 168, Southern Roads, in general list. Contractor instructed to carry out coach service from 1st November, 1881.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st May, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			NORTHERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1881.
*210	Henry Bowman	Bingera.....	Bingera and Upper Bingera	One	Horseback	34 0 0	31 Dec.
							1883.
†211	Peter F. Pagan	Sussex-street, Sydney.	Peat's Ferry and Gosford	One	.....	70 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line. † Re-established line.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st May, 1881.

No.	Contractor's Name.	Contractor's Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of termination of Contract.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1883.
*215	William Bucket	Robertson	Bowral, Kangaloon, and East Kangaloon.	Three ..	Horseback	51 10 0	31 Dec.

* Additional communication.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 9th May, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*214	Mrs. Catherine Cuthel ...	Werombi	Brownlow Hill and Werombi (Paddy's Swamp).	Three ...	Horseback	15 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.
			NORTHERN ROAD.				1883.
*212	Alexander M'Gilvray ...	Wingham	Wingham and Cedar Party Creek (W. Baines's).	Two	Horseback	21 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st June, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			WESTERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*154	Daniel James Walters ...	St. Alban's	St. Alban's and Laguna	One	.....	25 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.
							1882.
*155	Thomas Everingham	Central Colo	Lower Portland and Central Colo...	One	.....	12 0 0	31 Dec. 1883.
†156	Mrs. Jane Thompson.....	Dubbo	Railway Station and Post Office, Dubbo.	Sixormore	Wagntte. 2 horses	60 0 0	31 Dec. 1881.
*157	Thomas Porton	Ponto	Murrumbidgerie and Ponto, via Terra Bella.	Two	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.				1883.
‡216	William John Nelson..... (Transferred to J. J. Matthews from 1 Sept., 1881.)	Nowra	Nowra, Tomerong, Wandandian, Conjola, Yatteyatah, Milton, and Ulladulla.	Three.....	Coach, 5 horses.	154 0 0	31 Dec.
			NORTHERN ROAD.				1882.
‡213	Gabriel Nixon, jun.	Armidale	Armidale, Wollomombi, South Grafton, and Grafton, via Gara Station and Blaxland's Flat.	One	Horseback	150 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line. † New arrangement. ‡ Additional communication.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st July, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*158	Michael Hogan	Hillston	Willanthry and Mount Hope	Two	2 horse vehicle.	25 0 0	31 Dec.
			NORTHERN ROAD.				1883.
*214	Robert J. Nowland.....	Gunnedah	Boggabri and Mullaley, via Guest's, W. Conroy's, J. J. Conroy's, W. Kelly's, J. Conroy's, W. Tey's, J. P. Whiteman's, and Cunningham's.	One	Packhorses.	60 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 29th July, 1881.

No.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Weekly Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contract.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1881.
*89	William Boxhall and Joseph Poole.	Cowra	Cowra, Goolagong, Goolagong (Flint's), and Forbes.	Three	Horseback	4 0 0	31 Dec.

* In lieu of No. 89, Western Roads, in general list.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st August, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*217	A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne	Balranald, Hatfield, Clare, and Ivanhoe, via Darling Block D, Til Til, and Kilfera Station;	One	4-wheeled American coach.	270 0 0	31 Dec.
			With a branch mail to and from Clare and Manfred.	One	Horseback		
†218	David Crisp	Jimenbuan	Buckley's Crossing-place and Jimenbuan (Miss E. J. Crisp's).	One	Horseback	35 0 0	31 Dec.
			NORTHERN ROADS.				
†215	Angus J. Macinnis	Uralla	Uralla and Balala	One	Horseback	24 0 0	31 Dec.
‡160	John Carroll	Uralla	Uralla, Salisbury Plains, and Walcha	Two	Coach, two horses.	60 0 0	31 July.
†216	Thomas Drew	Ben Lomond	Ben Lomond Hotel and Ben Lomond.	Three	Horseback	39 15 0	Contract to terminate on the opening of the Railway to Ben Lomond.
a†217	George Morrow	Armidale	Armidale and Little Duval (Contractor to carry out a twice a week service if required by the Postmaster General to do so, for a sum at the rate of £40 per annum).	One	Horseback	25 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.

* Additional communication. † New line. ‡ In lieu of No. 160, Northern Road, in general list. 16 October, 1881. (a) Contractor instructed to carry out bi-weekly service,

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st September, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*159	Neil Morrison ..... (Transferred to Thomas Baxter from 9 Dec., 1881.)	Cobar	Nyngan and Bourke, via Girilambone Copper Mines, Dulley's Public-house, Glenariff Station, "Bye Rock Hotel," Bye Rock Station, Kenilworth, and Mulga Creek Station (Cooper's).	One	Horseback or packhorse if necessary.	228 0 0	31 Dec.
			NORTHERN ROAD.				
*218	William Thomas Rayner.	Tyndale	Brush Grove and Tyndale	Two	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 20th September, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.			
*219	H. A. Crawford & Co. ...	Albury	From the Railway Station, Albury, to Post Office, Albury.	Five	.....	£4 per month.	Contract to terminate at one month's notice on either side.
			NORTHERN ROADS.				1883.
†22	Patrick O'Neill	Bulahdelah	Bulahdelah, Boolambayte, Bungwall Flat, and Forster, via M'Rae's Sawmills, and Burrudno.	Two	Horseback	£121 per annum.	31 Dec.
‡24	Patrick O'Neill	Bulahdelah	Bulahdelah and Coolongolook	One	Horseback	£35 per annum.	31 Dec.

* Additional communication. † In lieu of No. 22, Northern Roads, in general list. ‡ In lieu of No. 24, Northern Roads, in general list.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st October, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names	Contractors' Addresses	Postal Lines	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*160	John Holmes	Canoblas	Orange and Canoblas	Two	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.				
*220	Thomas Brown, junr.....	Brundah Creek ...	Young and Brundah Creek, via Iandra, 5 mile and 10 mile.	One	Horseback	48 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, for the 15th October, 1881.

No.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contract.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*221	A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner.	Melbourne	Milperinka and Tibooburra (Granite Rush.)	One	Horseback or buggy	30 0 0	31 Dec. (Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.)

* New line.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st November, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names	Contractors' Addresses	Postal Lines	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	
*222	Thomas Brown	Marulan	From Marulan to Murrumbah, via Wingello Park, returning from Murrumbah to Marulan by Main Road.	Two.....	Horseback	24 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.
							1883.
†223	George E. Harper	Corunna	Wagonga and Corunna	Two	Horseback	26 0 0	31 Dec.
‡224	John Walsh	Wheeo	Wheeo Post Office and Narrawa Receiving Office.	One	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec.

* New line. † New arrangement. ‡ Additional communication.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 16th November, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			WESTERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1383.
*161	Thomas Corderoy	Ilford	Ilford and Callaghan's Gap	Two	Horseback	27 0 0	31 Dec.
			SOUTHERN ROADS.				
†212	Henry Daniel Adams.....	Narrandera	Railway Station and Post Office, Narrandera.	Twelve or more.	Waggonette one-horse.	91 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side
‡225	D. N. and M. Morrison...	Bourke	Wilcannia and Milperinka, via Mena Murtie, Tarella, Kayrunnera, Morden, Yanderberry, and Cobham Lake.	One	Four-horse coach.	190 0 0	Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side.

* New line. † In lieu of Contract No. 212, Southern Roads, commencing 28 February, 1881. ‡ Additional communication.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st December, 1881.

Nos.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Addresses.	Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
			SOUTHERN ROADS.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*226	Patrick Townsell	Hay	Hay and Booligal.....	One	4-wheeled coach, four or more horses.	100 0 0	31 Dec.
*227	Michael Charters	Deniliquin	Booligal, Mossgiel, Ivanhoe, and Wilcannia.	One ...	.....	267 13 11	31 Dec.

* Additional communication.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st December, 1881

No.	Contractors' Names.	Contractors' Address.	Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contract.
			SOUTHERN ROAD.	No. of times per week.		£ s. d.	1882.
*228	A. W. Robertson and John Wagner.	Melbourne, Victoria.	Darlington Point Railway Station and Hay.	Three ...	4-horse American coach.	247 0 0	31 Dec.

* Additional communication.

F.

ABSTRACT of Principal Ledger Accounts, showing the total Debit and Credit Postings to each Account for the year 1881, together with the Debit and Credit Balances on the 31st December, 1881.

Total Debits. Postings.	Total Debits. Balances.	Ledger Accounts.	Accounts.	Total Credits. Balances.	Total Credits. Postings.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,558 4 4		8	New Zealand	1,637 9 3	13,195 13 7
27,730 15 6	2,516 3 1	18	Queensland	.....	25,214 12 5
5,259 0 1	.....	28	South Australia	1,192 1 3	6,451 1 4
3,959 10 9	.....	38	Tasmania	15 16 11	3,975 7 8
71,202 8 9	.....	48	Victoria	4,425 14 8	75,628 3 5
553 16 11	14 19 10	58	Western Australia	.....	538 17 1
2,002 5 10	155 19 7	282	Hong Kong	.....	1,846 6 3
73,194 8 6	.....	70	United Kingdom	78 13 8	73,273 2 2
125 13 11	40 9 0	287	India	.....	85 4 11
27 15 6	27 15 6	292	Cape of Good Hope	.....	.....
848,670 15 5	.....	87	Public Account	12,514 4 8	861,185 0 1
1,988,890 11 10	24,488 7 11	111	Postmasters on General Account	90 13 6	1,964,492 17 5
475,696 19 9	.....	126	Depositors on General Account	971,501 6 10	1,447,198 6 7
1,309,172 1 11	1,398 10 9	152	Cash Account	.....	1,307,773 11 2
8,722 10 6	.....	177	Revenue Account	667 10 6	9,390 1 0
1,810 11 8	313 7 9	207	British and Intercolonial Commission	.....	1,497 3 11
1,049,353 16 7	575,736 14 0	238	Savings Bank Trust Account	.....	473,617 2 7
307 9 5	307 9 5	256	Robbed Remittances	.....	.....
367,744 4 8	367,744 4 8	360	Savings Bank Investments	.....	.....
13,617 4 9	.....	277	Treasury on Imperial Pension Account	12 4 5	13,629 9 2
38,663 9 11	19,391 14 2	247	Savings Bank Profit and Loss	.....	19,271 15 9
£6,298,263 16 6	£992,135 15 8			£992,135 15 8	£6,298,263 16 6

G.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders paid, at each Office in the Colony of New South Wales, during the year 1881.

Name of District.	Orders Issued. Number.	Orders Issued. Amount.	Orders Paid. Number.	Orders Paid. Amount.	Name of District.	Orders Issued. Number.	Orders Issued. Amount.	Orders Paid. Number.	Orders Paid. Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Sydney	20,803	80,426 4 2	108,916	370,915 17 2	Avisford	31	24 11 9	4	22 3 2
Aberdeen	184	527 14 10	43	115 14 0	Ballina	766	2,859 10 7	83	357 3 9
Adaminaby	406	1,245 12 5	28	129 17 5	Balmain	1,087	3,802 12 8	1,341	4,638 3 7
Adelong	715	2,450 10 10	352	1,351 2 4	Balranald	540	2,538 8 6	141	487 8 6
Albury	1,620	4,536 14 9	1,119	3,740 11 6	Baradine	199	448 7 1	17	66 7 0
Anvil Creek	453	1,778 4 7	279	1,006 5 5	Barraba	578	1,540 14 0	71	301 11 0
Appin	654	2,028 17 2	60	174 4 2	Bateman's Bay	421	1,469 16 4	71	390 3 11
Arakoon	97	224 9 2	23	53 1 7	Bathurst	3,018	9,886 6 0	3,711	11,559 6 11
Araluen	600	1,672 12 10	220	624 19 8	Bega	1,398	5,200 17 4	452	2,153 7 7
Armidale	1,902	7,459 10 7	835	3,000 14 3	Belmont	35	100 9 2	139	524 16 7
Ashfield	461	1,649 16 0	322	1,054 17 5	Bondemeer	475	1,825 9 0	77	343 1 8
Ashford	89	234 9 4	5	32 9 5	Berrima	449	958 16 10	146	440 7 2

Name of District.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.		Name of District.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Bethungra	407	1,317 17 1	38	148 0 4	Dight's Forest	75	172 8 1	9	32 18 3
Binalong	486	1,596 8 7	48	176 10 3	Dubbo	3,222	11,552 10 4	1,347	5,700 15 4
Binda	47	79 6 7			Dundee	115	230 3 4	27	147 9 4
Bingera	481	1,684 4 1	134	528 1 1	Dungog	333	777 4 1	136	492 11 4
Blackville	203	410 12 1	16	56 18 5	East Maitland	1,023	3,420 0 4	509	1,572 7 11
Blayney	943	3,292 10 1	259	850 8 2	Eaunbalong	232	792 6 6	38	180 14 4
Bodalla	293	950 13 4	40	175 5 11	Eden	835	5,678 0 8	92	400 5 1
Boggabri	849	3,869 11 10	86	379 15 2	Emu	64	155 13 6	157	420 2 0
Bombala	792	2,590 0 11	291	1,011 18 6	Emu Ferry	30	74 19 3	6	19 6 6
Booligal	292	1,292 13 11	55	266 6 7	Eugowra	358	1,110 16 9	28	97 13 10
Boorook	63	195 15 2	27	120 0 5	Euston	300	1,443 6 8	28	124 9 6
Botany	174	472 12 2	73	208 18 0	Fernmount	452	1,726 12 4	101	710 10 6
Bourke	1,299	6,480 10 3	333	1,566 4 1	Forbes	1,387	4,696 0 4	715	2,377 9 0
Bourke-street	49	143 12 11	33	139 14 0	Forest Reefs	139	340 4 9	102	501 15 8
Bowenfels	330	1,036 13 3	62	253 1 2	Forster	2	7 15 3		
Bowna	104	184 10 9	11	54 5 6	Frogmore	207	620 1 11	54	258 15 5
Bowning	301	890 17 8	57	216 9 8	Gegedzerick	103	304 5 1	4	6 11 2
Braidwood	1,042	2,857 10 8	800	2,363 2 5	Germanton	321	909 3 2	71	181 4 7
Branxton	724	2,927 6 11	330	1,403 4 3	Gerogery	207	706 3 0	46	195 11 0
Breeza	488	1,427 18 9	32	147 7 8	Gerringong	245	799 15 4	22	75 2 7
Brewarrina	668	2,859 17 0	94	303 4 4	Gilgandra	149	355 9 8	14	39 6 5
Bringelly	98	213 10 9	16	60 3 10	Girilambone	41	187 6 4	1	4 3 4
Broke	69	149 17 3	15	50 13 9	Gladstone	271	817 7 11	18	90 0 9
Broughton Crk.	494	1,364 3 7	86	279 13 6	Glebe	449	1,440 1 0	497	1,539 3 10
Brushgrove	331	986 18 1	51	243 4 11	Glebeland	22	56 16 0	6	5 13 9
Bulahdelah	366	1,163 16 0	47	178 15 5	Glen Innes	873	3,332 13 0	474	1,742 7 4
Bulli	492	1,180 17 6	137	350 0 11	Goderich	22	38 8 1	5	23 7 11
Bundanoon	216	625 0 3	56	253 16 8	Gongolgon	279	966 18 2	15	91 6 6
Bundarra	586	1,857 8 6	92	364 10 3	Goonoo Goonoo	154	423 10 2	25	112 2 11
Bungendore	565	1,393 10 10	75	255 9 8	Gosford	799	3,725 1 9	135	589 0 7
Bungonia	81	213 15 0	17	60 8 0	Goulburn	4,006	12,690 15 4	3,717	11,867 18 7
Bungwall Flat	265	569 12 10	20	104 0 0	Grafton	1,887	6,876 19 1	1,062	3,813 18 5
Burrawang	383	839 7 0	132	383 5 1	Granville	61	196 3 4	39	122 12 11
Burwood	489	1,458 18 11	296	984 2 4	Greenhill	126	504 13 11		
Burrowa	699	1,939 19 7	232	657 13 1	Grenfell	781	2,331 9 0	349	1,103 8 2
Cadia	78	231 6 1	143	900 18 7	Gulgong	824	2,509 12 9	455	1,475 5 11
Cambewarra	132	375 6 11	19	55 10 11	Gundagai	862	2,382 9 4	390	1,354 18 5
Camden	538	1,436 5 2	338	1,026 4 9	Gunnedah	2,115	8,138 17 4	775	2,827 15 3
Campbelltown	856	2,647 0 0	423	1,361 1 11	Gunning	643	1,657 6 3	257	908 9 2
Camperdown	114	290 9 8	90	292 6 8	Guyong	53	129 13 7	27	134 6 1
Candelo	368	1,173 12 1	47	160 9 11	Hamilton	306	927 2 2	128	342 4 11
Cannonbar	445	1,914 13 4	65	302 16 4	Hargraves	148	556 0 7	41	165 11 6
Canowindra	248	731 6 7	43	190 2 5	Hartley	1,141	9,179 1 0	160	603 9 11
Carcoar	737	2,519 12 10	355	1,085 3 1	Hartley Vale	229	650 13 10	73	210 16 9
Cargo	243	776 19 9	72	322 5 5	Hay	1,417	6,087 16 5	502	1,962 2 0
Carroll	102	191 10 3	21	134 19 11	Haymarket	3,420	12,785 16 10	1,879	5,897 12 10
Casino	640	2,260 10 2	331	1,379 12 9	Hexham	186	637 16 1	236	1,028 15 0
Cassilis	382	1,117 5 0	145	574 12 9	Hill End	911	2,425 5 1	634	2,313 12 1
Charlestown	102	327 19 7	56	179 8 4	Hillston	571	2,759 1 0	163	726 3 9
Chatsworth Isl.	221	619 16 0	57	251 19 9	Homebush	33	72 12 5	3	7 4 10
Clarencetown	473	1,223 9 0	131	459 5 4	Home Rule	187	503 12 8	105	341 9 3
Clarkson's Cross.	210	548 8 7	20	57 7 11	Hoskinstown	60	124 1 5	8	28 7 0
Clifton	172	445 9 2	14	27 18 4	Howlong	263	692 0 1	24	84 4 7
Cobar	2,285	1,519 16 9	234	1,000 11 4	Hurtsville	5	10 0 8	3	20 0 3
Cobargo	652	3,048 11 7	65	290 19 1	Ilford	380	1,353 0 1	94	496 7 9
Collector	101	307 9 8	38	137 6 10	Inverell	1,281	5,190 15 8	565	2,043 11 11
Collie	35	165 8 0	7	28 2 6	Ironbarks	517	1,777 16 5	112	416 4 11
Colly Blue	20	93 19 11	8	29 12 5	Jamberoo	251	576 15 3	46	145 0 2
Condobolin	633	2,761 10 4	146	473 13 3	Jerilderie	458	1,286 7 1	90	286 15 9
Coolac	40	104 10 7	5	13 0 0	Jerry's Plains	69	196 7 7	5	41 4 8
Coolah	350	1,281 11 7	39	180 0 1	Jugiong	207	685 19 0	11	28 18 7
Cooma	1,389	5,768 8 7	382	1,161 7 11	Junee Junction	928	3,341 7 7	141	561 9 3
Coonabarabran	419	1,283 6 11	146	528 2 10	Kangaroo Valley	157	405 13 6	18	104 0 9
Coonamble	687	2,176 13 8	159	601 6 4	Katoomba	109	342 18 10	10	49 5 0
Cooranbong	237	649 2 5	49	262 19 11	Kelso	198	722 11 6	62	188 14 7
Cootamundra	1,598	4,704 10 9	533	1,978 16 6	Kempsey	723	2,788 11 7	183	692 5 5
Copeland N.	839	2,855 5 1	202	890 4 8	Kiama	1,000	3,494 1 6	346	1,033 6 9
Coraki	338	1,124 0 2	34	156 17 7	Kiandra	365	1,737 19 1	31	140 6 0
Corowa	328	936 6 3	173	642 2 2	Kincumber	78	345 18 4	7	26 12 8
Coranna	86	237 3 3	8	20 0 10	King-street	1,369	5,929 17 2	191	589 5 5
Cow Flat	127	321 4 11	173	973 15 8	Kynumboon	236	686 10 11	30	171 10 10
Cowra	619	1,741 18 2	156	581 3 5	Lake Cudgellico	292	1,162 0 5	20	122 17 10
Croki	144	542 6 7	37	203 15 3	Lambton	536	1,738 6 9	627	1,901 2 1
Crookwell	381	944 14 10	74	303 5 1	Lawrence	364	1,305 1 9	62	224 16 9
Cudal	85	175 11 4	16	66 18 3	Lidsdale	359	1,333 0 10	49	226 12 7
Cudgegong	51	111 10 4	19	101 16 0	Liousville	59	163 16 6	11	52 17 4
Currawang	107	248 0 11	56	330 7 6	Lismore	1,137	4,414 5 11	377	1,468 4 4
Cundletown	306	724 15 10	73	275 14 3	Lithgow	1,952	5,780 18 2	588	2,173 15 4
Currabubula	125	271 4 7	9	26 0 0	Little Hartley	143	425 12 11	29	108 14 6
Dalmorton	56	217 3 5	6	32 6 6	Liverpool	660	1,616 13 0	416	1,224 10 7
Dalton	26	68 0 6	2	4 10 0	Lochinvar	178	438 3 2	216	876 4 11
Dandaloo	99	289 7 4	15	79 14 10	Louth	358	2,103 14 8	41	228 14 1
Dapto	114	209 4 0	19	70 19 11	Lower Gundaroo	174	431 16 4	35	86 10 3
Darlington Pt.	251	1,147 1 4	35	132 16 9	Lucknow	148	284 4 11	41	236 2 4
Delegate	168	500 19 7	20	95 19 6	Major's Creek	177	492 10 7	170	394 4 0
Deniliquin	893	2,590 10 2	558	1,907 10 5	Manilla	287	583 18 0	45	192 3 8
Denman	236	528 3 7	105	524 17 9	Manly	292	923 16 9	140	410 0 6

Name of District.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.		Name of District.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Marsden's	88	215 6 8	9	41 3 0	Shellharbour	201	414 10 10	43	165 8 9
Marulan	517	1,242 8 11	153	423 3 0	Singleton	1,979	6,511 9 2	1,241	4,210 3 5
Maryland	118	608 14 8	22	107 5 0	Smithtown	61	149 2 8	4	19 19 5
Mathoura	111	445 1 1	8	26 10 3	Sofala	507	1,360 14 7	155	532 0 2
Monindee	472	2,189 7 1	41	222 18 1	Somerton	88	129 13 1	18	85 19 6
Moranburn	77	234 1 4	22	101 15 7	South Bowenfels	178	492 14 4	25	99 18 1
Merimbula	227	569 13 4	45	209 17 6	South Grafton	410	1,427 15 6	184	1,016 10 11
Merriwa	381	1,398 14 8	128	442 11 7	Spring Grove	177	520 0 7	53	159 10 2
Michelago	250	585 0 10	38	111 0 5	Stannifer	334	1,291 12 4	18	92 0 10
Miller's Point	727	3,058 0 0	97	381 8 7	Stroud	750	3,022 18 11	141	523 14 7
Millie	124	347 16 3	17	82 17 0	Summer Island	77	253 15 3	26	46 7 7
Milton	538	1,498 7 1	165	673 1 1	Swamp Oak	47	201 16 1	.....	.....
Minmi	432	1,377 0 5	129	404 2 4	Tamharoora	139	410 6 0	52	127 11 3
Mittagong	737	2,228 13 10	515	1,500 14 6	Tamhar Springs	154	453 1 0	16	76 11 4
Moama	220	452 15 1	183	682 16 2	Tamworth	2,411	9,320 18 2	2,080	7,090 10 2
Molong	893	2,362 2 3	281	1,000 0 0	Taralga	317	952 5 3	66	311 8 9
Molonglo	199	428 6 2	8	48 19 6	Tarana	210	621 11 9	70	316 13 0
Monga	104	278 12 0	21	96 14 11	Tarcutta	162	509 5 3	19	103 9 5
Moonbi	293	933 18 5	12	71 14 6	Taree	396	1,098 14 5	118	413 12 6
Moree	475	2,200 4 0	92	480 10 11	Temora	2,461	8,028 13 11	1,156	4,669 1 0
Morpeth	597	1,955 9 3	450	1,462 15 4	Tenterfield	623	2,095 6 3	217	736 7 9
Moruya	994	3,536 17 2	481	1,691 15 8	Terara	580	1,811 15 8	117	362 12 4
Mossgiel	126	547 6 7	12	50 12 5	The Rock	44	107 6 7	3	6 11 0
Moss Vale	841	2,682 18 5	329	1,218 7 3	Tighe's Hill	132	417 16 3	41	139 0 4
Moulamein	51	118 16 1	0	15 17 0	Tingha	581	3,043 7 3	107	473 0 7
Mount Victoria	627	2,132 3 0	129	379 0 8	Tinonee	245	706 9 3	59	193 13 10
Mount Vincent	7	28 16 6	1	6 0 0	Toonumwal	260	1,189 4 11	11	26 10 11
Mudgee	2,175	7,100 11 7	1,050	3,399 13 0	Trunkey Creek	289	1,323 8 11	83	375 3 4
Murrumburrah	1,450	4,423 6 10	267	892 2 7	Tuena	212	813 3 10	44	152 6 5
Murrurundi	769	1,879 8 1	532	1,510 5 7	Tumberumba	361	1,088 6 0	94	472 3 2
Muswellbrook	1,046	3,404 8 7	476	1,732 11 9	Tumbulgum	129	273 14 5	10	52 5 0
Nambucca	235	773 4 6	24	192 8 3	Tumut	599	1,804 19 11	266	936 16 11
Narrabri	1,149	4,182 2 2	408	1,427 2 8	Ulladulla	73	225 1 9	28	103 5 11
Narrandera	2,487	11,080 13 4	298	1,280 1 9	Ulmarra	316	990 17 5	66	257 11 7
Nelligen	303	1,045 7 9	92	273 0 7	Ultimo	64	148 5 8	18	50 10 1
Nerrigundah	82	344 14 2	16	66 3 6	Upper Gundaroo	145	348 14 2	42	232 13 9
Newcastle	4,398	16,230 16 0	4,180	15,332 13 1	Upper North Ck.	100	222 3 11	1	1 9 3
Newtown	1,372	4,412 10 5	1,374	4,575 3 3	Uralla	1,171	4,459 15 9	182	763 12 6
Nimitybelle	338	1,088 16 6	35	117 19 9	Urana	538	1,746 17 4	141	443 14 8
North Wagga	240	644 6 11	18	74 19 6	Vegetable Creek	1,754	8,168 18 4	210	855 7 3
Nowra	637	1,766 4 3	181	830 8 7	Wagga Wagga	3,382	12,602 9 9	1,396	5,290 4 8
Numba	252	879 7 5	24	72 14 2	Wagra	50	87 1 10	5	29 0 9
Nundle	526	2,041 0 7	146	630 5 2	Walcha	749	2,915 7 9	72	298 3 8
Nymagee	730	3,360 9 6	38	136 10 11	Walgett	1,082	5,673 7 0	127	492 4 9
Oberon	707	1,909 17 5	71	264 6 11	Wallabadah	339	832 10 8	84	433 8 8
Obley	146	545 17 3	29	106 10 2	Wallerawang	816	3,253 19 5	163	643 5 10
O'Connell	70	178 1 10	31	117 12 7	Wallsend	877	2,790 7 6	639	2,016 6 1
Onebygamba	81	285 15 11	7	11 14 0	Wandsworth	28	74 19 0	2	2 13 5
Orange	2,712	8,999 13 4	1,854	6,577 19 7	Waratah	343	1,034 5 9	239	672 5 9
Oxford-street	1,660	5,417 3 3	1,542	4,287 12 3	Wardell	422	1,336 2 0	70	299 1 7
Paddington	658	1,932 10 5	691	2,435 4 6	Warialda	470	1,611 4 2	87	275 6 0
Palmer's Island	300	740 0 6	37	135 15 10	Warren	659	3,052 12 11	102	572 11 9
Pambula	292	819 15 7	45	170 7 5	Watson's Bay	177	229 19 11	22	122 12 8
Parkes	965	2,761 17 10	408	1,782 16 4	Wattle Flat	166	428 8 2	104	470 18 7
Park-street	1,821	6,298 1 0	488	1,309 1 11	Waverley	261	663 0 10	228	755 11 8
Parramatta	1,652	5,319 14 3	1,791	4,921 10 5	Woe Waa	293	936 14 7	25	130 1 6
Parramatta-st.	1,141	3,963 13 7	537	1,700 4 9	Wellingrove	38	86 17 7	1	1 15 0
Paterson	418	1,917 12 10	67	255 14 5	Wellington	1,199	3,673 1 2	612	2,297 12 7
Pelican Flat	110	523 12 0	63	309 15 5	Wentworth	711	2,970 15 6	142	561 6 8
Penrith	1,026	2,925 0 11	382	1,312 17 2	Werris Creek	226	436 19 0	15	50 11 5
Petersham	500	1,907 11 8	439	1,962 2 7	West Kempsey	466	1,543 8 7	147	577 9 9
Picton	518	1,463 4 3	215	751 13 5	West Maitland	2,185	7,222 13 1	3,934	12,664 16 8
Pilliga	250	796 7 8	38	178 3 3	West Tamworth	479	1,823 18 2	181	701 6 10
Pooncarie	87	233 8 1	5	19 9 6	Wickham	316	1,027 14 9	125	399 2 9
Port Macquarie	982	3,878 18 9	186	792 15 8	Wilcannia	1,403	6,115 3 2	303	1,498 6 6
Pyrmont	628	2,070 18 0	267	802 16 1	Willanthry	125	561 18 5	10	34 18 10
Queanbeyan	995	2,936 7 10	419	1,606 16 11	William-street	1,471	4,948 15 5	942	2,689 12 2
Quirindi	1,022	3,034 2 3	246	965 13 2	Willow-tree	119	266 7 10	19	64 3 4
Randwick	353	1,201 17 11	346	842 8 10	Wilton	220	865 13 3	18	83 9 9
Raymond Terrace	476	1,335 4 9	359	1,458 7 7	Windeyer	108	421 4 6	37	245 3 0
Redfern	1,060	3,258 9 1	1,161	3,397 2 6	Windsor	1,039	3,344 10 5	713	2,718 3 7
Red Range	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wingham	410	913 15 0	96	340 10 5
Reedy Flat	94	166 16 4	19	64 0 6	Wiseman's Ferry	240	926 1 0	26	112 4 3
Richmond	554	1,309 13 1	316	1,016 6 5	Wollar	98	321 8 8	6	31 13 0
Rockley	405	963 9 5	80	234 3 7	Wollombi	407	1,826 0 4	86	447 13 4
Rocky Mouth	648	2,335 14 7	133	429 3 6	Wollongong	1,317	4,496 18 10	634	1,968 4 3
Rookwood	139	393 18 2	32	105 9 6	Wolumla	46	86 9 8	12	57 6 0
Rydal	353	863 3 1	71	267 18 4	Wombat	120	277 9 10	34	205 0 0
Ryde	276	881 8 7	224	1,001 7 3	Woodburn	400	1,272 17 5	64	274 9 10
Rylstone	521	1,352 14 7	150	658 15 1	Woollahra	278	977 18 7	297	870 15 1
St. Albans	132	344 17 8	18	91 9 11	Woonona	142	419 9 10	43	152 7 5
St. Leonards	584	1,669 5 0	385	1,176 2 1	Yass	1,563	4,040 17 10	753	2,360 10 10
St. Mark's	129	539 16 11	5	15 10 0	Young	1,149	3,543 1 11	763	2,244 12 1
St. Mary's	323	778 5 9	107	356 15 5	Yullundry	3	7 8 8	.....	.....
St. Peter's	211	500 0 0	112	329 19 10	General Total	220,670	771,977 15 3	195,757	675,025 9 10
Scone	1,057	3,372 8 11	216	851 8 2					
Red Range	.....	.....	.....	.....					
Reedy Flat	94	166 16 4	19	64 0 6					
Richmond	554	1,309 13 1	316	1,016 6 5					
Rockley	405	963 9 5	80	234 3 7					
Rocky Mouth	648	2,335 14 7	133	429 3 6					
Rookwood	139	393 18 2	32	105 9 6					
Rydal	353	863 3 1	71	267 18 4					
Ryde	276	881 8 7	224	1,001 7 3					
Rylstone	521	1,352 14 7	150	658 15 1					
St. Albans	132	344 17 8	18	91 9 11					
St. Leonards	584	1,669 5 0	385	1,176 2 1					
St. Mark's	129	539 16 11	5	15 10 0					
St. Mary's	323	778 5 9	107	356 15 5					
St. Peter's	211	500 0 0	112	329 19 10					
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RETURN showing the Names of the various Branches, the Date of their Establishment, the Number of Accounts Opened, the Number of Accounts Closed, and the Total Number and Amount of Deposits and Withdrawals, during the year 1881; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1881.

Name of Branch.	Date of establishment.	Number of Accounts open at close of 1880.	Number of Accounts opened during 1881.	Number of Accounts closed during 1881.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1881.	Balance on 31st December, 1880.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at credit of Depositors at close of 1881.
							Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	
						£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney (C.O.)	1 Oct., 1871	5,050	3,914	2,574	6,390	205,242 16 6	21,726	236,709 7 0	10,636	173,540 2 1	328,412 3 5
,, Shipping Master	1 Apl., 1876	1	....	....	1	21 18 4	....	0 16 10	....	.....	22 15 2
Aberdeen	11 Dec., 1871	24	12	6	30	356 5 1	31	219 1 10	12	210 4 5	365 2 6
Adaminaby	12 July, 1875	19	13	3	29	69 1 5	41	548 13 9	6	78 13 1	539 2 1
Adelong	11 Dec., 1871	98	51	43	106	1,485 12 0	220	2,020 9 5	93	1,212 4 10	2,293 16 7
Albury	1 Oct., 1871	154	176	76	254	2,308 14 6	318	5,116 15 6	192	2,561 14 1	4,863 15 11
Anvil Creek	1 Mar., 1877	33	9	13	29	788 4 3	35	295 19 7	38	512 19 8	561 4 7
Araluen	1 Sept., 1872	16	2	2	16	396 11 3	21	321 8 3	15	236 4 2	351 15 4
Armidale	1 Oct., 1871	214	230	87	407	3,243 16 5	1,213	10,349 10 9	261	4,047 16 1	9,545 10 1
Ashfield	1 Feb., 1875	48	50	23	75	735 11 0	197	1,216 13 10	72	619 1 11	1,353 2 11
Ballina	1 Sept., 1872	19	17	11	25	188 1 7	60	204 17 8	16	158 8 4	234 10 11
Balmain	1 Oct., 1871	427	284	171	540	5,614 9 11	1,097	9,842 9 9	584	5,389 13 0	10,008 6 8
Barraba	2 Sept., 1881	....	6	1	5	.....	11	40 18 8	2	2 5 0	37 13 8
Bathurst	1 Oct., 1871	498	259	156	561	10,397 19 1	1,320	16,089 18 8	496	7,109 3 10	19,988 13 11
Bega	1 Sept., 1872	88	38	19	107	1,108 17 7	189	1,236 12 4	38	435 13 8	1,969 16 3
Belmont	12 Jan., 1881	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Berrima	1 Oct., 1871	40	16	7	49	933 5 11	105	969 18 2	16	134 12 2	1,769 12 0
Binalong	1 Feb., 1876	2	4	1	6	90 0 8	19	112 16 5	5	69 19 4	132 18 0
Bingera	,, ,,	13	10	3	20	257 5 10	30	375 7 2	12	141 18 9	490 14 3
Blayney	1 April, 1878	19	21	7	33	167 16 9	89	550 7 2	23	212 12 3	505 11 9
Bodalla	2 July, 1875	25	31	14	42	637 3 6	135	1,256 6 10	45	694 1 2	1,209 9 2
Bombala	11 Dec., 1871	44	24	9	59	1,030 17 5	84	2,366 12 7	29	925 1 2	2,478 8 10
Botany	1 Sept., 1874	77	24	25	76	444 17 5	271	287 18 5	51	375 11 4	357 4 6
Bourke	,, ,,	33	41	17	57	140 7 2	119	861 11 10	37	295 4 8	612 14 4
Bowenfells	1 Feb., 1875	68	16	15	69	1,216 15 2	79	967 1 2	43	740 1 2	1,448 15 2
Bowning	2 Sept., 1881	....	4	....	4	.....	12	53 10 8	....	.....	53 10 8
Braidwood	1 Oct., 1871	102	34	18	118	2,466 13 5	197	1,721 12 2	61	978 12 6	3,209 13 2
Branxton	1 Sept., 1874	22	18	5	42	472 0 5	63	465 3 11	11	102 15 10	774 8 6
Broughton Creek	1 Jan., 1880	34	26	9	51	208 0 3	197	921 4 8	18	85 0 0	1,044 4 11
Bulahdelah	1 Mar., 1878	20	13	2	31	610 7 7	33	779 13 11	7	112 15 3	1,277 6 3
Bulli	4 June, 1877	97	57	25	129	2,567 9 11	223	4,259 18 7	126	1,801 3 8	5,026 4 10
Bundanoon	22 Sept., 1879	9	4	3	10	47 0 7	26	79 13 1	4	15 6 6	111 7 2
Bundarra	1 Jan., 1874	22	18	5	35	299 7 2	84	474 8 10	11	222 6 5	551 9 7
Bungwall Flat	8 Oct., 1880	15	12	1	26	25 3 4	72	108 14 6	1	1 0 6	132 17 4
Burrawang	,, ,,	15	34	13	36	89 7 2	76	1,114 11 3	26	812 12 5	385 6 0
Burrowa	12 July, 1875	50	19	16	53	776 1 11	137	640 6 6	23	523 7 4	893 1 1
Burwood	1 Sept., 1872	86	51	27	109	656 5 11	197	1,124 2 5	79	806 16 8	1,084 12 8
Camden	1 Oct., 1871	153	55	19	189	2,572 3 11	273	3,019 18 8	69	824 15 6	4,267 7 1
Campbelltown	,, ,,	86	103	48	140	1,443 9 10	288	2,988 16 7	115	1,498 15 8	2,823 9 9
Camperdown	11 Dec., 1871	14	16	8	22	90 15 3	100	436 11 9	24	309 5 6	220 1 6
Candelo	2 Sept., 1881	....	4	....	4	.....	5	102 2 0	....	.....	102 2 0
Cannonbar	12 July, 1875	7	17	10	14	188 14 11	34	389 19 11	17	258 15 5	299 19 5
Carcoar	1 Sept., 1872	36	15	6	45	671 0 10	78	1,802 16 5	23	286 0 2	1,737 17 1
Casino	1 Feb., 1875	23	5	2	26	453 5 2	19	145 12 5	7	312 17 0	285 0 7
Cassilis	1 Sept., 1872	78	17	11	79	1,872 18 2	79	1,386 5 8	27	404 1 8	2,855 2 2
Charlestown	1 Aug., 1879	19	4	4	19	216 14 10	41	242 19 3	13	149 5 8	310 8 5
Chatsworth Island	4 June, 1877	73	45	29	89	1,391 13 0	158	2,269 6 7	103	1,518 11 7	2,331 8 0
Clarence Town	8 Oct., 1880	....	9	1	8	.....	19	648 15 3	7	28 2 4	520 12 11
Clifton	12 Jan., 1881	....	20	4	16	.....	45	214 2 1	10	91 18 3	123 3 10
Cobar	2 Sept., 1881	....	57	6	51	.....	82	1,061 14 5	9	129 5 7	1,822 8 10
Cobargo	2 Dec., 1878	30	24	10	34	273 10 7	156	2,758 6 8	41	2,278 14 2	769 3 1
Condobolin	,, ,,	22	10	10	22	265 0 5	82	452 8 1	15	217 4 9	490 3 9
Cooma	1 Oct., 1871	101	41	22	120	1,071 13 6	157	1,796 11 3	53	892 0 1	1,976 4 8
Coonabarabran	12 July, 1875	34	25	5	54	748 10 9	121	664 3 5	20	144 7 2	568 7 0
Cootamundra	8 Oct., 1880	1	20	4	17	1 5 9	59	414 2 11	5	32 13 2	376 14 9
Cooranbong	12 July, 1876	3	....	1	2	42 15 4	16	64 7 5	2	74 6 2	32 16 7
Cootamundra	1 Mar., 1877	85	45	30	100	2,483 7 9	310	2,160 2 8	88	1,302 5 7	3,341 4 10
Copeland North	,, 1878	14	18	8	24	456 7 0	97	444 14 7	26	409 0 11	492 0 8
Corowa	14 Nov., 1881	....	28	....	28	.....	49	761 10 10	3	99 0 0	662 10 10
Cow Flat	1 Sept., 1874	37	8	7	38	901 14 0	51	1,193 19 1	20	534 0 0	1,561 13 1
Cowra	,, 1872	26	19	8	37	475 3 3	46	619 2 0	19	506 12 7	587 12 8
Crookwell	8 Oct., 1880	9	42	18	33	198 5 8	251	1,007 9 7	27	480 9 7	725 5 3
Deniliquin	11 Dec., 1871	162	107	56	213	2,515 2 9	530	4,064 2 6	129	1,655 4 3	5,244 1 0
Denman	1 Jan., 1874	23	12	5	30	482 12 3	31	403 10 10	16	161 4 7	784 18 6
Dubbo	11 Dec., 1871	78	186	63	201	1,458 18 5	513	5,435 12 7	183	2,028 17 5	4,845 8 7
Dungog	1 Sept., 1874	22	27	9	40	284 18 0	116	829 16 3	22	248 18 3	885 18 0
East Maitland	1 Oct., 1871	41	48	31	58	1,202 18 3	188	2,764 17 7	72	869 11 2	3,156 4 8
Eauabalong	1 April, 1880	....	5	....	5	.....	14	71 14 0	....	.....	71 14 0
Eden	1 Jan., 1874	26	13	7	32	508 15 3	52	453 17 3	17	281 15 9	680 16 8
Fernmount	1 Sept., 1872	67	17	10	74	1,759 2 10	70	1,172 0 7	51	1,136 3 10	1,804 19 7
Forbes	11 Dec., 1871	123	55	35	143	1,971 4 0	222	1,801 8 4	90	1,456 15 3	2,315 17 2
Germanton	12 July, 1875	4	1	....	5	1 17 10	15	2 16 10	....	.....	4 14 8
Gerringong	1 Jan., 1880	1	1	1	1	20 5 4	1	21 13 5	2	20 16 0	21 2 9
Gladstone	1 Sept., 1872	12	11	2	21	426 18 11	43	988 1 4	5	172 1 3	1,242 18 7
Glebe	1 Oct., 1871	100	86	64	121	1,142 18 2	560	2,138 16 8	195	1,579 10 0	1,701 19 10
Glen Innes	1 Sept., 1874	83	61	27	117	1,262 8 3	235	1,802 4 2	66	1,284 0 9	1,800 11 8
Gosford	,, ,,	23	7	2	28	304 16 4	73	462 1 3	21	207 4 3	559 11 11
Goulburn	1 Oct., 1871	244	208	126	326	6,358 5 4	960	9,201 5 8	330	4,662 15 5	10,896 15 7
Grafton	,, ,,	70	58	38	90	2,024 4 1	167	2,510 18 7	90	1,412 8 6	3,122 14 2
Granville	1 Jan., 1880	1	5	1	5	12 7 0	10	144 8 7	2	106 1 4	51 14 3
Grenfell	15 Jan., 1872	72	25	14	83	1,256 7 11	94	853 19 11	36	209 9 2	1,840 18 8
Gulgong	,, ,,	65	25	15	75	994 11 8	148	1,853 7 10	46	803 14 4	2,144 5 2
Gundagai	11 Dec., 1871	44	18	10	52	631 6 6	70	959 16 8	16	144 8 7	1,246 16 1
Gunnedah	12 July, 1875	58	104	25	137	1,042 13 7	277	5,432 10 1	97	1,151 12 5	5,323 11 3
Gunning	14 Nov., 1881	....	6	....	6	.....	8	26 12 8	....	.....	26 12 8
Hay	1 June, 1876	157	116	70	203	1,806 3 4	687	4,097 15 10	131	1,906 3 4	4,000 0 10
Haymarket	1 Mar., 1877	1,179	1,194	782	1,591	29,672 15 8	6,706	38,078 9 2	2,678	33,235 11 2	49,516 13 8
Hexham	1 Feb., 1875	14	5	3	16	114 18 5	36	119 14 9	12	62 13 11	171 19 3
Hill End	1 Jan., 1874	164	47	22	189	4,640 8 8	380	2,920 11 1	122	1,294 10 6	6,345 9 3
Hillston	1 Jan., 1880	12	21	10	23	200 6 3	61	482 0 11	15	224 4 11	458 2 3
Homebush	2 Sept., 1881	....	3	....	3	.....	9	74 8 0	1	0 15 0	73 13 0
Home Rule	1 Jan., 1874	12	8	3	17	208 11 2	41	437 12 2	10	131 6 7	509 16 9
Inverell	1 Sept., 1874	82	38	13	107	1,164 16 6	142	1,361 17 11	52	612 17 5	1,912 17 0
Kempsey	1 Feb., 1875	28	25	8	45	526 2 6	125	734 6 5	23	288 11 3	971 17 3
Kiama	1 Oct., 1871	92	81	36	138	1,910 18 9	336	3,417 2 6	86	1,435 17 5	3,892 3 10
King-street, Sydney	11 Mar., 1878	76	128	90	114	1,423 9 5	526	3,244 13 7	202	1,798 18 1	2,869 4 11
Lake Cudgellico	2 Sept., 1881	....	1	....	1	.....	1	10 0 8	....	.....	10 0 8
Lambton	1 Sept., 1874	96	46	42	100	2,036 7 2	191	2,239 15 8	126	1,424 17 8	2,451 5 2
Lidsdale	12 July, 1875	33	41	12	62	949 10 2	135	1,961 17 1	31	544 9 7	2,367 6 3
Lismore	,, ,,	47	33	11	69	436 7 10	168	819 6 0	30	489 17 6	765 16 4
Lithgow	2 Dec., 1878	168	162	94	236	4,778 19 0	664	9,130 12 5	294	4,612 4 11	9,297 6 6
Liverpool	1 Oct., 1871	139	105	53	191	3,147 10 9	327	4,804 0 3	184	1,940 16 4	5,810 14 3
Lochinvar	12 July, 1875	11	3	2	12	59 14 3	23	159 17 2	14	80 1 7	139 10 3

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							Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	
						£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lower Gundaroo	1 Dec., 1881	....	7	....	7	.....	9	63 4 6	....	.....	63 4 6
Major's Creek	1 Sept., 1875	25	13	8	30	221 17 16	55	143 5 10	12	87 17 9	297 5 11
Manilla	2 Sept., 1881	....	13	4	9	.....	48	106 15 2	6	11 13 6	95 1 8
Manly	1 Feb., 1875	49	60	32	77	368 3 8	250	1,001 11 4	75	443 14 1	926 0 11
Marulan	10 April, 1875	37	9	5	41	557 12 4	52	359 10 5	47	202 8 5	714 14 4
Maryland	5 May, 1879	2	1	1	2	5 5 11	12	45 7 5	1	0 4 0	50 9 4
Merimbula	1 Jan., 1874	24	23	9	38	665 11 9	93	372 9 1	25	200 14 6	837 6 4
Merriwa	1 Sept., 1874	10	10	8	12	152 3 11	56	299 7 9	17	285 1 5	166 10 3
Miller's Point	6 Feb., 1878	229	219	87	361	1,777 2 0	1,841	6,674 2 4	540	3,272 19 6	5,178 10 10
Milton	1 Jan., 1874	60	15	11	64	666 18 3	83	1,209 7 7	23	266 5 2	1,610 0 8
Minmi	1 June, 1876	58	53	15	96	1,518 14 1	224	2,676 2 8	71	1,157 15 2	3,067 1 7
Mittagong	1 Sept., 1872	139	35	19	155	2,875 5 4	188	2,236 10 6	57	802 1 0	4,309 14 9
Molong	1 Oct., 1871	44	27	10	61	508 4 2	160	655 14 8	40	262 0 6	802 18 4
Moree	1 Apl., 1880	9	20	7	22	61 19 2	57	252 7 1	15	163 13 0	150 8 3
Morpeth	1 Oct., 1871	131	82	32	181	3,162 13 1	344	6,614 4 2	132	2,529 5 5	7,247 11 10
Moruya	1 Jan., 1874	66	30	22	74	1,247 0 9	122	1,469 1 5	67	814 0 2	1,902 1 10
Mossgiel	12 Jan., 1881	....	4	....	4	.....	7	91 6 11	....	.....	91 6 11
Moss Vale	1 Sept., 1876	64	32	12	84	763 3 10	172	1,042 19 9	36	419 18 1	1,386 5 6
Mount Victoria	1 Aug., 1876	27	29	3	53	1,007 4 5	125	987 15 4	23	305 8 6	1,689 14 3
Mudgee	1 Oct., 1871	88	42	24	106	2,691 14 5	199	1,854 2 0	91	1,699 9 9	2,846 6 8
Murrumburrah	1 Mar., 1877	67	51	24	94	1,708 12 8	216	1,703 19 8	77	1,325 4 8	2,082 7 8
Murrurundi	1 Oct., 1871	125	39	28	136	4,664 15 0	175	2,705 16 9	80	1,859 8 8	5,461 3 1
Muswellbrook	11 Dec., 1871	87	50	23	114	1,635 12 0	216	1,999 11 7	72	973 4 0	2,661 19 7
Narrabri	2 June, 1873	58	41	21	78	1,141 2 3	186	1,029 5 5	51	614 7 1	1,556 0 7
Nelligen	12 July, 1875	21	3	2	22	63 19 10	14	22 2 1	4	21 3 2	64 18 9
Newcastle	1 Oct., 1871	877	425	273	1,030	28,025 10 10	2,457	27,326 3 3	1,020	15,544 10 6	39,807 3 7
Newtown	,, ,,	966	569	308	1,227	13,505 1 9	4,189	18,559 1 1	1,126	12,829 11 2	19,297 11 8
North Wagga Wagga Railway Station.	2 Dec., 1878	22	14	14	22	234 5 1	82	520 7 2	34	328 16 5	430 15 10
Nowra	22 Sept., 1879	16	25	13	28	126 18 5	113	1,223 0 3	46	496 5 6	873 13 7
Numba	12 July, 1875	31	16	10	37	320 6 6	52	820 10 9	28	200 1 8	960 15 7
Nundle	1 Sept., 1874	57	9	9	57	1,236 14 8	51	676 1 4	32	497 7 10	1,415 8 2
O'Connell	12 Jan., 1881	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Orange	11 Dec., 1871	301	149	84	366	7,281 2 10	803	7,215 9 1	285	3,942 18 1	10,553 13 10
Oxford-street	11 Aug., 1873	1,559	843	579	1,823	27,208 15 4	6,963	39,597 15 9	2,409	23,726 3 9	39,991 10 4
Paddington	,, ,,	438	234	143	529	6,656 19 3	1,840	10,044 11 9	581	6,000 2 4	10,701 8 8
Parkes	1 Jan., 1874	93	30	14	109	1,285 1 10	200	1,220 0 10	49	577 11 9	1,883 10 11
Park-street	20 May, 1878	256	305	216	344	5,990 17 5	1,958	9,154 0 0	693	6,557 10 0	6,527 7 5
Parramatta	1 Oct., 1871	252	273	146	379	4,974 1 2	1,465	10,346 16 4	487	5,290 0 1	10,080 17 5
Parramatta-street	11 Aug., 1873	574	468	283	759	10,861 2 7	3,192	20,018 17 10	1,126	13,459 17 11	18,415 2 6
Paterson	12 July, 1875	28	6	4	30	418 3 2	25	196 19 10	7	68 19 11	545 3 1
Pelican Flat	8 Oct., 1880	....	9	3	6	.....	23	143 7 2	9	62 19 7	80 7 7
Penrith	1 Oct., 1871	114	98	48	164	2,402 18 3	628	4,324 6 10	116	1,512 10 6	5,214 9 7
Petersham	1 Feb., 1875	124	57	39	142	1,196 3 11	253	2,542 2 8	126	1,468 12 11	2,271 13 8
Picton	1 Sept., 1874	91	44	15	120	1,704 1 1	254	2,134 15 0	90	1,135 7 3	2,703 8 10
Pilliga	2 Sept., 1881	....	8	....	8	.....	11	74 5 0	....	.....	74 5 0
Port Macquarie	11 Dec., 1871	123	49	24	148	4,410 0 7	233	4,044 18 1	76	2,275 5 0	6,179 13 8
Pyrmont	1 Oct., 1871	75	122	61	136	757 15 4	1,118	2,216 19 8	158	1,177 10 1	1,807 4 11
Queanbeyan	11 Dec., 1871	53	13	12	54	458 9 4	43	585 5 3	40	217 17 4	825 17 3
Raymond Terrace	1 Sept., 1872	88	37	17	108	1,771 5 1	149	2,063 7 3	41	839 14 11	2,964 17 5
Redfern	1 Oct., 1871	411	240	189	462	6,771 5 10	2,110	7,950 19 2	687	6,399 2 4	9,323 2 8
Richmond	1 Dec., 1871	130	38	25	143	1,804 19 7	223	1,803 7 8	75	746 17 9	2,951 9 6
Rockley	1 Jan., 1880	23	9	3	28	119 8 6	161	256 13 7	26	180 0 4	196 1 9
Rocky Mouth	2 Sept., 1881	....	10	2	8	.....	15	373 10 9	5	37 10 9	336 0 0
Rookwood	12 July, 1875	16	17	4	29	44 8 0	45	133 9 9	9	70 9 5	157 3 4
Rydal	1 Jan., 1874	47	15	4	59	2,179 4 5	112	834 14 10	17	150 4 7	2,863 14 8
Ryde	1 Feb., 1875	71	33	13	91	1,177 2 8	180	1,179 10 9	42	1,088 15 3	1,267 17 2
Rylstone	2 June, 1873	18	33	10	41	159 15 8	61	786 1 1	20	187 2 5	758 14 4
St. Leonards	1 Feb., 1875	252	216	137	331	2,911 2 4	1,243	5,196 7 1	391	3,010 14 3	5,096 13 2
St. Mary's	1 Sept., 1876	26	8	2	32	279 17 9	55	309 3 2	14	118 9 3	470 11 8
Scone	11 Dec., 1871	29	19	6	42	429 1 1	56	571 9 5	32	352 10 8	647 19 10
Singleton	1 Oct., 1871	286	95	68	313	4,844 12 1	652	5,724 10 11	176	4,140 14 2	6,423 8 10
Sofala	1 Sept., 1874	68	14	10	72	1,669 2 3	126	2,207 17 7	44	830 5 10	3,056 14 0
South Bowenfells	1 Feb., 1875	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Spring Grove	22 Sept., 1879	12	2	2	12	90 7 4	15	95 2 0	3	43 7 5	142 1 11
Stroud	1 Feb., 1875	41	15	9	47	1,067 3 11	114	845 5 7	30	254 3 1	1,628 6 5
Tamworth	11 Dec., 1871	414	261	194	481	11,264 0 2	1,303	13,699 19 11	531	7,227 11 3	17,736 8 10
Taree	1 Feb., 1875	54	21	11	64	811 2 1	120	1,093 9 3	28	499 18 5	1,403 12 11
Temora	8 Oct., 1880	22	160	72	110	332 4 8	476	8,647 15 6	236	2,831 19 6	6,149 0 8
Tenterfield	1 Sept., 1874	50	19	13	56	906 5 1	76	731 18 4	29	382 5 7	1,256 17 10
Terara	1 Sept., 1872	112	31	19	124	3,132 2 8	204	3,835 1 9	80	1,971 5 0	4,996 19 5
Trunkey Creek	1 Feb., 1875	20	5	7	18	852 1 8	15	314 8 11	16	561 2 11	606 7 8
Tumbulgum	1 Sept., 1874	17	6	6	17	536 0 1	20	197 14 0	9	120 9 10	613 4 3
Tumut	1 Feb., 1875	40	42	9	73	602 16 9	113	1,932 14 11	46	783 13 7	1,751 18 1
Ulladulla	1 Sept., 1872	14	1	4	11	179 13 11	8	49 12 8	8	70 15 0	158 12 7
Ulmarra	12 July, 1875	19	15	5	29	199 9 0	68	500 4 8	11	69 14 0	629 19 8
Ultimo	8 Aug., 1881	....	70	15	55	.....	287	394 8 2	31	113 5 1	281 3 1
Upper North Creek	12 Jan., 1881	....	18	2	16	.....	43	22 3 2	2	1 3 6	20 14 8
Uralla	1 Mar., 1878	29	100	27	102	443 8 6	282	3,286 11 7	91	1,122 2 10	2,607 12 3
Vegetable Creek	1 Sept., 1874	148	95	86	157	4,876 15 6	379	4,708 12 4	156	2,751 14 1	6,233 13 9
Wagga Wagga	11 Dec., 1871	293	248	162	379	6,475 16 11	1,029	9,449 7 9	409	5,100 3 0	10,816 1 8
Walcha	2 Sept., 1881	....	27	....	27	.....	52	163 4 2	....	.....	162 4 2
Walgett	8 Oct., 1880	22	42	10	55	271 2 9	126	787 13 2	32	398 13 2	760 5 9
Wallsend	1 Sept., 1874	97	74	22	149	1,967 10 0	349	3,241 3 11	83	804 1 5	4,404 12 6
Waratah	11 Dec., 1871	31	15	8	38	806 17 8	85	1,067 1 0	37	1,244 16 5	628 2 3
Wardell	1 Jan., 1876	37	38	22	53	389 11 6	120	934 10 2	49	619 9 11	704 11 9
Warialda	1 Sept., 1874	10	10	7	13	899 16 7	26	215 12 6	11	356 9 4	258 19 9
Watson's Bay	1 Feb., 1875	23	26	15	34	141 5 0	141	364 4 5	40	158 6 4	347 3 2
Waverley	1 Aug., 1876	98	79	40	132	941 10 2	520	1,360 19 0	131	1,142 12 4	1,069 16 10
Wee Wee	11 Dec., 1871	37	8	6	39	328 16 2	49	614 4 9	12	239 10 9	703 10 2
Wellington	2 June, 1873	84	50	23	96	1,706 18 5	276	2,183 17 10	117	1,263 18 11	2,628 17 4
West Kempsey	1 Sept., 1874	53	22	13	43	277 6 9	171	842 4 4	18	475 18 11	643 13 2
West Maitland	1 Oct., 1871	93	63	34	122	2,979 6 8	303	3,370 9 1	113	1,636 10 4	4,713 5 9
West Tamworth	5 May, 1879	31	30	17	44	1,101 2 9	130	1,609 10 8	47	1,150 16 6	1,583 16 11
Wilcannia	,, ,,	33	41	35	39	334 2 7	129	908 12 11	44	817 5 6	475 10 9
Willanthry	2 Sept., 1881	....	9	1	8	.....	23	40 7 2	2	9 0 0	31 7 2
William-street, Sydney	11 Aug., 1873	1,044	616	436	1,224	19,290 8 5	4,763	31,619 10 7	1,443	14,513 10 2	25,796 8 10
Windsor	1 Oct., 1871	24	74	11	87	966 9 4	205	7,230 1 10	38	918 18 8	7,238 13 6
Wingham	11 Dec., 1871	18	17	8	27	266 14 9	54	322 16 7	17	219 12 8	369 18 8
Wollombi	,, ,,	16	14	7	23	530 3 0	74	778 7 8	10	257 11 8	1,045 18 7
Wollongong	1 Oct., 1871	140	74	48	166	3,501 16 4	376	6,655 0 9	140	2,036 11 9	8,130 5 4
Woodburn	5 May, 1879	9	9	4	14	109 10 8	24	225 14 2	11	130 8 10	204 16 6
Woollahra	8 Feb., 1872	109	47	27	129	1,157 2 2	304	1,383 6 0	82	614 19 8	1,925 8 6
Woonona	11 Dec., 1871	89	13	20	82	2,791 18 0	133	852 2 2	33	629 7 3	3,014 7 11
Yass	8 Sept., 1872	160	66	45	181	3,279 14 9	338	2,809 13 9	115	1,809 12 0	4,279 16 6
Young	11 Dec., 1871	172	77	41	208	3,877 19 1	377	3,440 7 2	119	1,517 11 7	5,300 14 2
Grand Totals	.....	24,602	17,516	10,266	31,852	388,496 3 6	98,270	800,702 3 7	35,159	475,096 19 9	971,501 6 10

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ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1881, together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of 1881.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1880	586,496	3	0	By amount of Repayments during 1881	475,696	19	9
To Cash received from Depositors during 1881	833,191	2	2	Balance as per Savings Bank Ledger 969,023 1 10			
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1881	27,511	1	5	Unpaid Warrants 2,478 5 0			
					971,501	6	10
	£1,447,198	6	7		£1,447,198	6	7

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due to all Depositors at close of 1881	971,501	6	10	By amount of Securities in the Treasury Chest, being investments made on behalf of the Government Savings Bank, viz.:—			
				New South Wales "Four per Cents"	206,466	13	11
				Debentures	89,200	0	0
				Cash in hands of Controller	8,728	13	11
				Ditto in Treasury, not invested	573,236	14	0
				Interest due on balance remaining uninvested to 31st December, 1881, computed at 4%	14,615	15	9
Balance (Excess of Assets)	12,530	10	9	Interest due on investments to 31st December, 1881	1,784	0	0
£	984,031	17	7	£	984,031	17	7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Departmental Expenses for 1881	2,500	0	0	Balance from preceding Account	12,499	3	1
Interest added to Depositors' Accounts for 1881	27,511	1	5	By amount of Interest on investments in "Four per Cents"	15,426	13	4
				Interest due on balance in the Treasury, not invested on 31st December, 1881, at 4%	14,615	15	0
Balance	12,530	10	9				
£	42,541	12	2	£	42,541	12	2

F. W. HILL, Controller,
Money Order and Government Savings Bank Department,
Sydney, 6th March, 1882.

S. C. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

I certify that the foregoing statement of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1881, has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings Bank.

29th March, 1882.

C. ROLLESTON,
Auditor General.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1882.